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MINERS FOUGHT IN DEPTHS OF EARTH

Story Told of Desperate Struggle Over Water---Men in Neighboring Shafts Strike Against Bad Conditions---No More Imprisoned Men Rescued

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 21.—The story of a desperate fight waged in the depths of the mine by one faction of twenty-one entombed miners against another over the scant water supply, was told today by Ino Antonieso, one of the rescued men.

According to Antonieso's account, the saving of the sick men was accomplished only after one group, headed by a brawny miner whose name all refused to divulge, had been overpowered by the others. Bitter personalities were exchanged, blows were struck and finally knives were drawn. There were three sick men, Franco Zannarini, Daniel Walezski and George Eddy. A group headed by Clelland and Waite insisted that the sick men should have the first call on the water supply. At least one other man, physically stronger than the others, tried to take the water from the sick.

"We found some one was pushing Waleski, the weakest of the party, away from the water and stealing it," said Antonieso. He was too weak to resist. After he told us, a secret guard was established over him and we soon found the man who was stealing the water. We gave him a bad beating and he resisted, finally drawing a knife. We knocked him down with an axe helve and dragged him into a corner. After that we had no trouble.

"The last two days the feeling of rebellion died out and we all became friends again."

CHERRY, Ills., Nov. 21.—Dissatisfied with conditions in the shaft, fifty miners in the Marseilles coal mine struck last night. Miners say the mine owners refused to improve their property, and that as a result of the strike the mine may be permanently closed. The situation at the Marseilles mine was affected by the disaster, although discontent among the workmen ante-dated the St. Paul mine fire.

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 21.—Twenty saved, ninety-two known dead and 128 missing was the record at the St. Paul mine tonight.

What had promised to be Cherry's real day of Thanksgiving ended in a night of hope deferred, or despair. Tonight no man or boy had been added to the list of twenty rescued.

All day the tolling of church bells resounded in Cherry and Spring Valley. Eighteen bodies were interred. At the mine a dozen coffined victims remained awaiting removal, while a score of caskets were piled near by for bodies which are to come.

Services for the dead were held outside the churches, into which Coroner Mahn deemed it inadvisable that the bodies be taken.

From the still unfilled graves in which the Roman Catholic dead were placed the priest hurried to the white entrance where, with a second priest, he waited to administer the last rites for the dying should His services be needed.

Mayor Connolly telegraphed President Taft his fright that twenty men had been rescued and that 150 were were believed to be alive. Each hour that passed was looked upon by the watchers as making the chance of escape less.

LITTLE TIME TO DELAY.

"The men they be eight up could not have lived more than a few hours longer," said one despairing woman. "If they don't come up today, they will come up dead."

The rescuers worked as if this was their belief. The fire in the second level was forced back, and early in the afternoon the workers could pass it. Black damp was the obstacle that proved insurmountable.

Through it the bodies of thirty-seven men could be seen. Preparations for taking out these bodies were rushed when the morbid throng about the mine had thinned.

In the main level the work of the rescuers went on unceasingly. Relays of eager miners succeeded those whose strength failed. Those who staggered from the pit mouth were surrounded instantly, and a babel of questions hurled at them.

"We can see the bodies. There are piles of them. They are dead boys, all dead," was the reply of the first, and those who followed gave no more cheering answers.

GRASPING AT HOPE.

"But they could be living back there, they could be alive. Tom, couldn't they?" came a voice from the group about one.

"No chance," began the miner, when he paused as he saw the hand of the old man who had pressed to his side.

"Who sure, didn't the other come out?" was the quick reply. "Don't you worry he will be up soon."

The presence of the crowd was not the only reason which led the rescuers to delay bringing bodies to the surface. Black damp was present where the dead lay in a group.

Klondyke," who had worked among the dead in many mine disasters; Bob Murray, who also holds black damp in much contempt, and others are said to have volunteered to remove the bodies to clear a passage for a further search for any who may remain alive in the farther reaches of the galleries. Conservative counsel prevailed, and the hoisting of the bodies was delayed until the noxious gases had been sucked out by the big ventilating fan.

Among those who, after yesterday's return to the living of men long thought to be dead, came today to the belief that additional rescues of living men were probable, was Jacuind Newsom, president of the Illinois board of mine inspectors.

"Americans are the most resourceful miners in the world," said he, "and there are twenty-two of them down there, dead or living. I can see no reason why they should not have found some refuge as did those who came up yesterday, but eight days have passed and we must hurry if they are not to perish of thirst or starvation.

Thing possible to hurry on the work of exploration is being done.

It was reported that labor leaders who have been making a quiet investigation of the district have called a meeting for tomorrow.

LETTERS FROM ENTOMBED.

CHERRY, Nov. 21.—Letters written in their underground prison by the twenty miners rescued nine yesterday came to light today. The two Pigati brothers, Joe and Salvatore, wrote several short notes. In one a desire was expressed that their funeral be embellished with a brass band.

One of the most touching was written by John Lorimer to his wife, Sadie. Lorimer is a young Scotchman from Ayrshire, which country he left ten years ago. He is an experienced miner, and, like his wife, a constant attendant at church.

"He just laughs and says he will go back to the mine when he is well, although I would be willing, after what has happened, to support him myself if he would only get safer work," said Mrs. Lorimer. "Heaven knows, he's been a good man these three years we have been married. Never stepped beyond the door at night except on prayer nights."

Lorimer's letter, written in the face of death, as were the others, follows:

"Dear Wife:—I am still living, although it is now 5 o'clock Sunday morning and there is little hope as the black damp is getting the best of us. There are twenty-one of us altogether here. Dear wife, do not grieve; we will meet again. God bless you; believe in Him. He will take care of you. I guess we will meet in a better land, when you go, over this let them know at home (Scotland). That is all, dear. God bless you.

"YOUR LOVING HUSBAND."

BRASS BAND FUNERAL.

One of the Pigati letters signed by the two brothers concludes with this wish:

"We desire a band at our funeral and we wish to be buried side by side."

Another part of the letter refers to "our miserable tomb, where five of us still live, though without knowing whether we shall ever emerge alive."

All the farewell letters were on paper torn from the time book carried by Walter Waite. Waite had the only lead pencil in the group. It was used by all.

One instance of self-sacrifice of the more sturdy prisoners was related by Lorimer today.

"Walezinski I think that was his name was 60 years old and the weakest among us," said Lorimer. "Our greatest suffering was from thirst, for only thimblefuls of water could be got from the seepage. Walezinski grew so exhausted he could not stoop over, but had to lie on his face to drink. We made holes in the floor with our fingers and then waited for the slow seepage of the water into them. It kept us busy but we always were feverish with thirst. When a little water filled into the hole, there wasn't a man but craved it. The stronger men frequently passed their turn to let the old man drink."

WILL ABIDE BY SUPREME COURT

Standard Oil Company to Appeal at Once to the Highest Federal Tribunal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Mortimer F. Elliott, general counsel for the Standard Oil Company, said today in commenting for the first time on the decision against the company handed down yesterday by the United States circuit court at St. Paul:

"I have seen what purports to be the text of the decree handed down by the United States circuit court yesterday. The company will take an appeal immediately to the United States supreme court and will cheerfully abide by the verdict of the highest court in the land, whatever that may be.

"Arguments in this case began last April, and we are glad to have rendered an opinion. I do not mean we are pleased with the opinion itself, but we are glad to get it, whatever its nature.

"The decree does not order a dissolution of the standard Oil Company, that is a misunderstanding. What the decree orders, as I now understand it, is that the company shall distribute among its stockholders, of whom there are approximately 5000, its holdings in stock of subsidiary companies. This distribution, I further understand, is ordered to be effected on a pro-rata basis of apportionment. That is to say, heaviest holders of Standard Oil stock would receive a proportional number of shares in the stock of subsidiary companies."

AMPUTATION AFTER BLOW ON KNEE CAP

As the result of a blow on the knee-cap from a hammer inflicted about six weeks ago while engaged in street work for a paving company in this city, M. McIntyre, a laborer, suffered the loss of a limb by amputation above the knee joint last Saturday afternoon. The operation was performed at the Craven sanitarium, to which the victim was removed from his home. The blow from a hammer received during his daily labors caused a swelling in the knee-cap, which necessitated an amputation of the limb. The unfortunate is resting easy at his home.

TRIP OF 1300 MILES THROUGH GRAND CANYON IS MADE BY FIVE MEN

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 21.—After having penetrated the Grand Canyon from end to end and completed the longest trip ever made on the turbulent Colorado river, Julius F. Stone, president of the Central National Bank of Columbus, O., and party reached this city today.

The party started September 12th and for 1300 miles from Green River, Utah, to The Needles, Calif., overcame the dangers of the Grand Canyon, Marble Canyon, Cataract Canyon and scores of lesser gorges and rapids in rowboats. At intervals between shooting the rapids in these gorges, the party obtained 2000 photographs of heiroglyphics made by Indians in past ages and records carved in the rocks by the De Julian French party in 1836.

Stone planned the trip for eleven years. He was accompanied by Nathan Galloway and S. S. Dubendorff of Utah, who acted as guides, and by Raymond Cogswell of Ellery, O., a photographer, and C. C. Sharp, a business associate. Sharp left the party at Hite, Utah.

"We are the third party to complete the trip," said Mr. Stone; "the first being that headed by Major Powell in 1869. We made but four portages. After fifteen miles in Cataract Canyon we found the wreckage of a party evidently composed of two men and a boy. A coat which we picked up was marked with the name C. W. Hudley."

CANAL COMMISSION MAKES A REPORT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Satisfactory progress in the construction of the Panama canal is shown in the annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, made public by the secretary of war today.

While the report contains few facts which have not been printed from time to time, and scarcely any comment by Colonel Goethals, chairman of the commission and chief engineer of the work, it affords an interesting resume of what has been accomplished in the year.

ASTOR'S YACHT IS REPORTED AS SAFE

Nourmahal Was at San Juan on November 15th Is Word from Different Sources.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 21.—The wireless operator here stated tonight that at 5 o'clock today he caught this message from the revenue cutter Yamacraw:

"Yacht Nourmahal safe at San Juan."

WILLAMSTAD, Curacao, Nov. 21.—John Jacob Astor's steam yacht Nourmahal was safe in the harbor of San Juan, P. R., on November 15, according to the report brought here by the Red D. liner Caracas today. The Caracas reports that the Nourmahal arrived on November 14th and that she was there on the 15th.

ANXIETY RELIEVED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—News from Willemstad, Curacao, today, that Colonel John Jacob Astor's yacht Nourmahal was safe at San Juan, P. R., on November 15, causing on the heels of last night's report that a derelict sighted north of Cuba might be the Astor yacht, was welcome to his friends and relatives who had experienced unusual anxiety here since the West Indian region was cut off from communication by the hurricane two weeks ago.

The news was sent to Douglas Robinson and Nichols Biddle, trustees of the Astor estate, and Biddle promptly filed messages with the wireless and cable companies to Mrs. Astor, who sailed for Europe on Wednesday on the Lusitania, soon after obtaining a divorce. At the time of her departure, serious anxiety over Colonel Astor and their son, Vincent, had just begun to be felt.

The lapse of two weeks without a word from Colonel Astor had wrought up newspaper agencies, maritime news exchanges, wireless telegraph companies, ship captains and even the United States government, which had dispatched three revenue cutters to search for the Nourmahal.

It was in answer to instructions sent broadcast to Associated Press correspondents in and around the West Indian region that the information came from Willemstad today that the Caracas, a Red D liner, had arrived there and reported the Nourmahal safe at San Juan on November 15.

When Colonel Astor sailed from New York it was with the particular purpose, he said, of avoiding "meddlesome persons." In that purpose the storm and interruption of cable service certainly carried out his wishes, for it is not known here whether he has received cablegrams advising him that Mrs. Astor obtained her divorce. The yacht carried Colonel Astor, his son, Vincent, who was 18 years old last week, Vincent's tutor, Hans Von Kaltenborn, and a crew of 45 men and officers.

POLICE FRUSTRATE ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP

Trio of Alleged Vagrants Knock Unknown Man Down When He Refuses Them Money.

Because an unknown Armenian would not give them 75 cents with which to purchase a meal, Thomas McColough, Thomas Clark and Joe Clark are alleged by the police to have knocked the victim down and taken the coin from him. The hold-up occurred about 1 o'clock this morning in Chinatown. Patrolmen Goehring and McCall arrested the trio and booked each of them in detinue at the county jail.

Two other fellows, Henry Winters and Davy Purcini, employes of the gas company, were asked for a like sum by the alleged vagrants. When they refused, the men tried to go through their pockets, but were prevented by the prompt arrival of Officers Goehring and McCall on the scene.

JEFFRIES' AUTO STRIKES WOMAN

AKRON, O., Nov. 21.—An automobile containing James J. Jeffries, pugilist; Fred Work, local automobile racer; Frank Gelch and other sporting men, struck Mrs. Lithia Rotzell of this city late tonight, breaking her wrists and ankles, according to a report made public by the police. Physicians said the woman would be permanently cripples.

SACRAMENTO CHINESE SHOT

Tong War Is Spread from San Francisco to the Capital City By Highbinders.

LAUNDRYMAN IS HIT IN THE BACK

Police Place Heavy Guard to Prevent Further Bloodshed By the On Yicks and Members of Yee Family.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21.—The feud between the Yee family and the On Yicks, which broke out in San Francisco early in the month, resulted today in the shooting of Sin Lee, a Chinese laundryman, said to have been a member of the Yees.

Lee was shot from behind as he emerged from the cellar of a den in the local Chinese quarter at 312 I street. The bullet entered at the base of the spine and emerged above the right groin. It is believed the man will die.

The police are looking for Gow Hi, a member of the On Yicks, whom the victim declares did the shooting. A heavy police guard has been placed over Chinatown, as further trouble is expected.

LITTLE HELP FOR WRECK VICTIMS

Men Sent for Aid Did Not Return to the St. Croix Passengers.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—Famished, nearly exhausted and garbed mostly in borrowed clothing, the 105 men, women and children who were passengers on the steamer St. Croix, which burned and sank off Point Duma, eighteen miles up the coast from Santa Monica last night, arrived here today. With them came the seventy-eight officers and members of the deck, cabin and stewards crews, likewise exhausted and destitute.

All were brought here this afternoon from Santa Monica on transportation furnished by a suburban trolley line after the police department and sympathetic residents of Santa Monica had furnished the food which broke the fast, which for some had stretched through thirty-six hours, and supplied clothing to warm their cold and weary bodies. The survivors had walked, rode and made their way to Santa Monica as best they could from the isolated landing place.

One woman, Mrs. L. A. Wallace of Berkeley, remains at the beach city in a hospital with her six-months-old baby. Mrs. Wallace was severely injured about the lower limbs when an eye-bolt securing a davit rope broke and the boat she was in plunged bow first into the sea. She and the baby, with the fourteen other occupants of the boat were thrown into the water, but were rescued by her husband and two other men who dived from the upper works of the burning vessel. Herbert, the 6-year-old son of Charles Veilbaum of 28 Flood avenue, San Francisco, was saved at the same time by Edward Norris, a ship's quartermaster, aided by Mrs. Grace Thomas, wife of a racing man of Victoria, B. C., who proved herself a heroine.

Captain Fred Warner, who commanded the St. Croix, also arrived this afternoon and reported at the local office of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company, owners of the lost vessel.

"I am sorry the ship was burned, but I thank a merciful God that not a single life was lost," he said fervently.

HARNESSED MULES TO CARS

Captain Warner came into Santa Monica among the last of the shipwrecked throng. Some of these had talked on foot over the fourteen miles of rough mountain trails that led to civilization from desolate Zuni canyon, where they had landed. Others, all women, who were frightened into helplessness, were brought on stretchers borne by footsore men.

Others, still luckier, found several dump cars of a little railroad running through the Malibu ranch, and waking a sleepy ranch hand long before dawn, induced him to harness mules to the cars and bring them in that way. A few were found by automobiles sent out by newspapers seeking information on the wreck. Those with five slightly injured women and a few other men who left the camp near the little beach where the ship's company had landed, had reached the Rindge ranch house, six miles south of Zuni canyon.

The rest remained until daylight in the canyon, shivering in a cold fog, without food except for a tin of hard tack and a can of milk and with little water. Two bottles of liquor, hastily thrown into a boat by an under steward, served as a stimulant to prevent, and served as a stimulant to prevent the collapse of several of the women.

LITTLE HELP OFFERED.

Except for those put forth by news gatherers, little effort was made to succor the stranded passengers and crew immediately after landing. Captain Warner said he dispatched the purser, J. L. Ford, and Chief Engineer Lowe, to Santa Monica for aid. They arrived at the beach city last night, but the commander had not seen or heard from them since.

Captain Warner graphically described the burning of his ship, which might have added another horror to the list of sea tragedies, had not the conditions of weather, sea and tide been most propitious.

"I was in my cabin," said the captain, when some one ran to my door and shouted, 'Captain, the ship is afire below the second cabin.' I sheuted to the first officer, Mr. Miller, in the next cabin, to take charge of the watch below and went on the bridge and ordered full speed astern to stop the ship's headway in order that to fan the flames, which I saw bursting out of the after ports.

"An alarm was sounded. Each man of the crew went to his station. Mr. Miller soon had five lines of hose rigged.

OVERCOME BY AMMONIA.

"The ship had come to a full stop and the passengers were being placed in the boats when the first officer reported that the ammonia pipes of the refrigerating plant had burst and that the pungent vapor was overwhelming his men. The fire was gaining aloft the second cabin. Apparently it started somewhere in the second cabin, and the powerful draft was drawing it down through the shaft alley to the boiler room.

"By this time the fire fighting force was being overcome, man after man, and the hose lines abandoned. Realizing the fight then was hopeless, I ordered the men from below and the fire rooms cleared.

"At no time was there any serious confusion. The passengers all provided themselves with life preservers. Mrs. Wallace afterwards said that it was a life preserver that enabled her to keep herself and her baby up after they had fallen overboard.

"Boat No. 1 was the first to be filled and I ordered it to be cut loose. As we bolt on the stern post drew out and the boat un-ended, throwing some of the passengers violently and slightly injuring a few.

"It was then that Mrs. Wallace and little Vielbaum went overboard. I saw several men jump over to the rescue. Immediately I shouted to let the davit rope go, and the boat righted itself immediately.

"In a moment those who had fallen overboard or jumped into the sea were back on board, the boat was baled and on its way outside the line of danger. A few life rafts were manned, but these were abandoned and those on board taken into the boats. We had nine boats. There were about eighteen people in each.

"I took command of the leading boat and laid the course for Zuni canyon, where a little strip of beach offered the only landing place between Santa Monica and Santa Barbara."

FEW RICH MEN WHO LEAD RELIGIOUS LIVES DECLARES CLERGYMAN

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—"I deny the right of any man to exploit the land while there are hungry stomachs to fill," declared Dr. Haywood, pastor of the wealthy Baptist church of Covenant, in his sermon today.

"Let my property," he said, "for quite as little as will pay the taxes and expenses of one girl whom I am putting through college.

"The intellectual gymnastics of the average New York preacher, when confronted with the text 'It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven,' are pitiable.

"I have known only two religious rich men in my life, and one is dead, and the other is on the Bowery. He has given millions to the poor, and he lives the life of a day laborer. There is stamped on the face of J. Eads How, sometimes called 'the millionaire hobo,' more worldly wisdom, more saintliness, than any other face I ever saw."

HEAVY RAINS SWELL RIVERS

Sacramento, American and Yuba Rise Eight Feet and Do Much Damage.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 21.—As the result of heavy rains in the eastern portion of the valley, the Sacramento, American and Yuba rivers rose eight feet Saturday night and this morning. Small boats were ripped from their moorings, the Northern Electric bridge over the Yuba river near Marysville lost two piles and is closed to traffic and a quantity of Western Pacific machinery being used in bridge construction, over the American river near here is submerged. The crest of the high water is passing in the Sacramento river and in the other rivers the water is ahead preceding. The damage will not amount to more than a few whundred dollers.

SIGNS POINT TO LIBERAL VICTORY

English Politics in a State of Turmoil Because of the Dispute Over the Budget.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The United Kingdom is more absorbed in politics now than for many years, and the coming week will see the culmination of the fierce warfare over the budget. The House of Lords is expected to vote Thursday on Lord Lansdowne's resolution calling for the rejection of the budget.

Most of the leaders in the House will speak. Lord Rosebery's efforts for the Conservatives and that of the Earl of Halsbury for the Liberals are awaited with the utmost interest.

Probably the largest number of lords is mustered for the vote since the rejection of home rule. About 450 are likely to be assembled and not more than one-quarter of these will support the budget. Most of the politicians predict that when the question goes before the people at the general elections in January it will be impossible to wipe out the great Liberal majority and that the Liberal government will be returned, but with a comparatively small majority. The betting at Lloyds is three to one in favor of the Liberals. Liberal leaders declare that the issue is whether the hereditary chamber shall rule the country.

NICARAGUA MUST JUSTIFY HER ACT

Secretary of State Knox Makes Declaration Regarding the Execution of Two Americans By Zelaya---The Buffalo to Transport the Marines

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Following a conference with the president tonight on the Nicaraguan question, Secretary of State Knox authorized the following statement:

"If certain representations of facts which have been made to the state department concerning the Groce and Cannon case are verified by inquiries that have been made, this government will at once prepare a demand on the Nicaraguan government for reparation for the death of these two men."

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Active preparations are being made at Philadelphia for the sailing of the cruisers Dixie and Prairie. The latter is expected to sail for Panama on Thanksgiving Day with 400 marines.

Rumors were current at the yard today that both vessels are scheduled for Nicaragua, but the authorities would not confirm these reports. Commandant Rear Admiral Harris said that the present sailing orders of the Dixie are for Boston and those of the Prairie, he said, "are, as far as we know, for Colon, but of course any change in the intentions of the department may be announced at any time."

Preparations are also being made to prepare the battleships in the yards for their cruise which is expected to begin about December 1st.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—For two hours tonight President Taft conferred with Secretary Knox on the Nicaraguan situation. The secretary was accompanied by Henry M. Hoyt, counsellor for the State Department. Mr. Knox previously conferred with Assistant Secretary Huntington Wilson.

The only other event of importance today was the dispatch of orders to the transport Buffalo on duty on the Pacific Coast, to sail at once for Panama. The Navy Department's instructions to the commander of the Bufialo were clear and explicit and the vessel was expected to sail tonight from Pitchilinque Bay, California.

This ordering of the Buffalo south on hurry up schedule is taken to mean that this government is making ready to throw a column of United States marines into the Nicaraguan turmoil for the protection of American lives and property.

While the 500 marines are scattered generally over the Canal Zone, they can be concentrated by means of the railroad quickly in Panama, where there are military stores and supplies.

Any expedition against Nicaragua in which the marines figure would be undertaken on the Pacific coast of the isthmus. The Buffalo would land the men at the port of Corihto, forty miles from Managua.

Authorities tonight insist that dispatch of the Buffalo is not to be accepted as meaning an expedition is to be launched against the Zelayan government, but that the vessel is ordered south to be in readiness should occasion suddenly arise.

The Buffalo carries six guns, is of 6888 tons burden, and her engines develop 3600 horse power. The vessel will be driven at top speed to Panama, where on her arrival, her commander has been instructed to report immediately to Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The transport Buffalo sailed from this harbor October 31 for Magdalena Bay, Lower California, to act as station ship at the naval station.

VENEZUELA TORN BY PARTY STRIFE

Castro's Enemies Accuse the Former President of Covertly Attacking Successor

CARACAS, Tuesday, Nov. 9.—Former President Castro, an exile in Santander, Spain, is accused daily by the highest officials of the Venezuelan government of attempting to foment a revolution against the Gomez regime.

The continued agitation caused by the wholesale arrests of Castro partisans, by the recent sensational split in the Liberal party when an attempt was made to reorganize it, and by the near approach of the next session of congress, which will elect a constitutional president, has stirred political feeling, causing unrest and uncertainty. Either a serious condition exists in Venezuela, due to steps being taken by the overthrown dictator to wreak vengeance on President Gomez, or there is an object which inspires the government to make it appear that Castro is busy conspiring with his followers. This object, opponents of Gomez say, is perhaps to justify wholesale arrests which have been made.

Every one believes Castro never will rest until he has made another effort to ruin those responsible for his downfall.

Times are hard for Castro's friends in Venezuela today. The following are among many notables languishing in the same prisons which they once filled with their enemies: R. Tello Mendoza, Castro's boon companion and financier, who made millions for himself; Simon Bello, Castro's brother-in-law; Trino Castro, Castro's brother; R. Castillo Chappellin, chief of the party in the late congress, and General Celestino Peraza, leader of the opposition in congress. Peraza was imprisoned because he was about to start a newspaper to oppose the election of President Gomez. Many of the best friends of Gomez believe the reorganization of the Liberal party now going on threatens the administration and that at the last moment congress will bring forward a man to oppose Gomez.

TROUSSEAU BURNED; WEDDING POSTPONED

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—Costly gowns and presents worth $1500 which were to have figured in the wedding of Miss Ethel Hoskins of this city to Richard Mcgill Andrews, in Japan, December 15, were among the luggage lost in the burning of the steamer St. Croix on Saturday.

Miss Hoskins was on her way with trousseau and presents to San Francisco, whence she was to have sailed on the Manchuria for Japan. Andrews is the son of a former United States minister to Japan. The loss of the trousseau, Miss Hoskins said on her return home tonight, would entail a postponement of the wedding.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 21.—Forest fires which continue to sweep a part of Dismal Swamp as a result of the unprecedented drouth are becoming more serious daily. Hampton Roads and the entire tide water section of Virginia are almost completely enveloped in smoke. Many parts of the swamps which for years have been under water are dry.

SHERIFF SAYS HE CAN CONVICT KEE

Makes Trip to Firebaugh for More Evidence.

Jo's Apron Will Be Analyzed to Reveal Nature of Red Spots.

Sheriff Chittenden and Deputy Staley made a trip to Firebaugh yesterday to gather further evidence against Sam Kee, the Chinese restaurant owner of the West Side town, who is accused of the murder of Fong Jo, a rival restaurant man.

The officers returned last evening with a diagram of the restaurants, which are within three doors of each other. The apron, said to have been worn by the dead man, which was found in Kee's restaurant, is in the hands of Expert Twining of this city for examination.

Certain blood spots were found on the string and in one corner of the apron. Sam Kee says this is beef blood. The authorities believe that it is blood from the murdered man's wounds. An analysis by the chemist will reveal the true nature of the red spots.

Sam Kee is still in the county jail, and Chittenden stated yesterday that he will be held there for good, as he has evidence in his possession that will convict the accused. Kee denies participation in the ghastly deed. The sheriff says he has proof that Kee had made threats against the life of Fong Jo, inasmuch as intense business rivalry existed between them.

Jo wanted to buy Kee out, but the latter refused to sell. Then Jo tried to purchase from the owner in Los Angeles the property where Kee's restaurant is located, in order that all competition might be stifled. Jo was found murdered in his place of business one week ago this morning.

Death had resulted from a blow struck from behind on the skull. Jo was washing at a sink at the time. He fell in his tracks. The murderer then slashed the head and body in a hundred places with a razor. The head was at once severed from the body. By the side of the remains were a Chinese pipe, a lighted lamp and the bloody razor and bolt, all laid in a neat row.

This is the Chinese custom of a murderer. The officers say it never fails as a clue, inasmuch as an Oriental, after committing a crime, leaves his weapons and a hop-pipe by the side of the dead body. The ownership of the bloody razor may be traced to Sam Kee. The apron, found concealed in his restaurant, is the best bit of evidence against him, however, as the article has been positively identified as belonging to the deceased.

TENRIFFE STILL POURS OUT LAVA

TENERIFE, Nov. 21.—There are now four craters throwing out incandescent matter, which frequently is accompanied by explosions. The flow of lava has covered nearly four miles and is still advancing. The nature of the ground prevents the damming up of the lava from the fertile land.

News of Central California Towns

BOOMING CITRUS FAIR AT DINUBA

Boosters Leave Today for Tulare and Fresno.

Daytime Exhibition Under Electric Lights; Sports Every Day.

DINUBA, Nov. 21.—The sports program for the citrus fair opening here on the 29th, promises to be one of the drawing features of the exposition. The committee, headed by Assemblyman G. W. Wyllie, has planned that not an idle moment shall elapse during any day of the fair.

Tuesday, which is "Porterville Day," will include a game of football between teams from Selma and Porterville, also baseball by the Dinuba high and grammar school teams.

Wednesday—"Lindsay Day"—baseball by "Republican" club team and Dinuba locals, motorcycle race 1½ miles for one-cylinder machines, basket ball, tug of war by teams from Fresno and Lindsay.

Thursday—"Visalia Day"—baseball by Reedley and Dinuba business men, baseball by Visalia teams, tug of war by Visalia and Dinuba.

Friday—"Exeter Day"—baseball game Exeter vs. Dinuba, basketball by Orosi and Dinuba girls' team.

Saturday—"Alla, Day"—motorcycle race same as on Wednesday, prize, lamp or its value; football game between Fresno and Visalia high schools. This is the deciding game of a series of three and is attracting interest, since each team has one game to its credit.

At the big pavilion everything is ready for installing the exhibits and this will be commenced Monday. A feature of the fair will be the arrangement for a constant "evening" fair. The building has been so constructed that at noonday it is semi-dark and electric lights furnished by the San Joaquin Light and Power Company will give the displays an "evening" effect. This is something new in fair lines and is an improvement.

The floor space for exhibits has been alloted and applications are being received daily for more room. One of the fine things being prepared is a display of Calwa grape juice by the California Wine Association from its big winery at Calwa.

Special trains will be run daily from Fresno, Porterville, Exeter, Lindsay and Visalia and the Southern Pacific Company has granted a fare and a third rate from all valley points. The fair "boosters" will leave Monday in six autos for a tour of Tulare and Fresno counties, and will keep the fair prominently before the public.

EASTERN STAR HAS ELABORATE AFFAIR

Reception at Visalia Home of the Millers.

Orosi's Big 257 Lb. Pumpkin Will Not Be at the Dinuba Fair.

VISALIA, Nov. 21.—At one of the most elaborate lodge affairs held recently, Martha Washington Chapter of Eastern Star installed its newly elected officers and conferred degrees upon two candidates. A supper was served later in Auditorium Hall. Mrs. Hattie Giles, district deputy grand matron, was the installing officer, assisted by Miss Sallie Wells, grand marshall. The following were seated:

Matron—Mrs. Jessie Gilbert.
Patron—E. M. Perdew.
Associate Matron—Mrs. Nellie Uhl.
Secretary—Miss Ida Markham.
Treasurer—Mrs. Carrie Thoms.
Conductress — Mrs. Karoline Murray.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Margaret Gilbert.
Chaplain—Mrs. Sarah Van Valer.
Marshal—Mrs. Caroline Sweet.
Organist—Mrs. M. Burland.
Adah—Miss Meta Wolff.
Ruth—Mis Ethel Jordan.
Esther—Miss Elena Rice.
Martha—Mrs. Dirintha Perdew.
Electa—Mrs. Cora Barton.
Warder—Miss Thalia Houston.
Sentinel—Fred Gilbert.

Mrs. Anna Mills Johnson conducted the initiatory work and the degree was conferred by Mrs. J. Sub Johnson and Mrs. Gruver Weathers.

Miss Marguerite Miller, daughter of Senator and Mrs. E. O. Miller, entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Gus Holmes, Jr., of Mexico, who is in Visalia visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Briggs. The parlors were prettily ornamented, yellow chrysanthemums being the principal floral decoration. Five hundred was played in which handsome prizes were awarded. Punch was served during the game and afterward refreshments were partuken of in the dining room. Those present beside the guest of honor were: Miss Christiana Bradley, Miss Genevieve Bradley, Miss Helen Swain, Miss Elsie Crowley, Miss Mattie Butz, Miss Edith Orr, Miss Carol Larkins, Miss Addie Larkins, Miss Gerda Perkins, Miss Gene Rath and Miss Eulalia Williams.

Willie Williams, the Indian boy, 17 years of age, arrested for the theft of a pair of shoes and several dollars in money from other Indians in the Orosi country, had a hearing yesterday before Judge Wallace in the Juvenile Court. Testimony went to show that Willie had been mixed up in several like escapades. He made a confession, and upon his promise to be good was released on parole. He will report every two weeks to Constable Harper of Dinuba for a period of three months, the latter being a deputy probation officer.

Mrs. Fitzgearl, wife of James Fitzgearl of this city, who was operated upon four weeks ago in Tulare for appendicitis, after the appendix had burst, was brought back to this city last evening. She is able to sit up and to walk a few steps. Considering the nature of the case, her quick recovery is considered remarkable.

A pumpkin weighing 257 pounds, grown near Orosi, that was to have been exhibited at the Dinuba fair as the largest pumpkin in the county, is found to be so badly decayed that it cannot be used. Other pumpkins will be shown that weigh over 230, but the big one will not be in evidence.

Arrangements have been made for a special train to Dinuba on Thursday, Visalia Day, the expense, about $140, being guaranteed by the local board of trade and the Merchants' Association. The train will leave at 1 p. m. and return in the evening after the program.

Mrs. Singleton, mother of Mrs. S. C. Page of this city, who was recently operated upon in a Fresno sanitarium for the removal of a tumor from the breast, returned to Visalia last evening. She is recovering.

There is no trace of the burglars who broke into two stores and a blacksmith shop in this city last Thursday night. It is believed that they have cached the plunder and gone into hiding.

The county board of education met yesterday and began the preparation of questions for the mid-year teachers' examinations to begin on December 13th.

SALES OF LAND AROUND KERMAN

Men of Capital Investing in This New Territory.

The Largest Deal Is One for 160 Acre Farm for $30,000.

KERMAN, Nov. 21.—The number of sales of farm lands made during the past few days in the immediate vicinity of Kerman and the aggregate acreage covered thereby, with the arrival of many families from different states, who come to establish permanent homes in this attractive district, are positive evidence of the fact that few, if any, sections of California are at this time advancing as rapidly and substantially in material development as is this favored portion of Fresno. New farms, orchards and vineyards are being made by the score, new highways are being laid out and graded, and new conditions are being formed with amazing rapidity. Men of capital and experience in the development of new territory are investing in the raw and improved lands of this district in a manner almost suggestive of a boom—and yet it cannot be designated as anything less than practical development in an extraordinary measure.

Yesterday Wilfred Baker, who, with his father, J. M. Baker, a capitalist, recently came from Huron, S. D., purchased the C. A. Dillin farm of 160 acres, a few miles northeast of Kerman, for $30,000. Mr. Baker will take possession immediately and proceed with the development of the place, of which there are 30 acres of alfalfa, 20 of peaches, 10 of Smyrna figs and about 40 of vines. This is probably the most extensive sale of land in one body made in this district for some time.

Stephen Gueler of South Dakota, who came to Kerman recently, purchased on Monday the "old Carmack place," one mile west of the Barstow school house, and 20 acres of raw land adjoining it in the Kerman tract. Mr. Gueler and family will move on to the place at once and begin development of the entire 40 on an extensive scale. The Carmack place is one of the old landmarks of this part of Fresno county.

B. Looyenza of North Dakota, purchased 20 acres near Kerman yesterday and will immediately improve it as a permanent home.

William Spidel of Waterloo, Iowa, has purchased 30 acres of raw land three miles southeast of Kerman and will at once occupy the tract and improve it. Mr. Spidel's family came with him.

Z. Hirschy bought a 20-acre tract northwest of town during the week and has a dwelling in process of erection. He will make this tract his permanent home place. His principal crops will be fruits and alfalfa.

H. C. Remington, who had 30 acres northwest of Kerman, bought a 10-acre tract adjoining it last week and will improve it at once. Mr. Remington recently returned from North Dakota with his family, having disposed of extensive interests there.

Peter Carlsgaard, who had formerly bought land in this district, recently returned from North Dakota with his family, and purchased an adjoining 20 acres, making 100 acres owned in a body by him and his relatives near town.

Joe Souza, who recently came from Southern California with his family, bought 40 acres in Barstow colony and will make it his permanent home.

H. M. Dodd of Seattle, Wash., bought 20 acres a few days ago and will have it improved immediately.

William Sheriffs of Santa Clara county, has purchased 40 acres in Barstow colony and has perfected plans for its immediate improvement.

Messrs. Carmine & Storgaard, general sales agents for the F. I. F. Company, have recently added materially to their extensive purchases in this district and will enlarge their plans for improvement work this winter. Each of the partners in the sales agency will have a separate home place developed by the most modern methods and planned for elegance and comfort. They have unbounded faith in the lands they are selling, as is evidenced by their purchases and expenditures here, and are encouraging their friends to obtain homes here while they may.

W. E. Beebe, who recently bought 40 acres northeast of town, has located his family thereon and begun the work of extensive development.

P. Dahl from South Dakota, has begun work on a 20-acre tract northwest of Kerman, where his family will soon join him.

E. M. Kimball of Riverside, this state, has sold his home there and purchased 20 acres northwest of town, where he will make a permanent home. Mr. Kimball is an experienced horticulturist.

Mr. Strong of Santa Clara county, has bought 20 acres in the Barstow colony and will build a house thereon at once.

H. Jones of Santa Clara county, has acquired the adjoining 20 acres and will at once begin the work of making a permanent home.

Edith E. Willis of Oregon purchased a few days ago 10 acres near town.

H. C. Smith, formerly of Aberdeen, S. D., has purchased 10 acres in the Kerman tract and will probably devote it largely to poultry raising.

Rev. George McKay of South Dakota, has acquired 10 acres near town and will improve it next spring.

A. D. Sandell has purchased 20 acres; L. F. Sandell, 20; L. G. Sandell, 20, and A. D. and J. A. Whiteside, 40 acres in a body in the Kerman tract and will improve these tracts immediately. They have begun extensive improvements.

Mrs. M. L. Griffin of South Dakota, and F. M. DeSarte have purchased 10 acres each near town for permanent homes.

C. B. Randall, Southern Pacific agent and postmaster at Kerman, has completed a store building for Snyder & Shyder, former Fresno boys, who have been conducting a grocery store here for a year, and they will move into their new place tomorrow with a much enlarged stock.

YOUTH IS KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR

Struck While Crossing Railroad Track at Visalia.

Hurled Through Fence; Coroner's Jury Exonerates Crew of Trolley.

VISALIA, Nov. 21.—While riding his motorcycle early this morning, Willard C. Burris, aged 18 years, son of a wealthy Lindsay orange grower, collided with an electric car at the junction of the Southern Pacific tracks and Mineral King avenue in this city, and was almost instantly killed.

The machine was smashed to scrap iron and the boy hurled through a nearby fence. A leg was broken and he received a gash over the eye. The crew of the car, Motorman Bert Sherman and Conductor Thompson, took the injured lad into the Southern Pacific depot, where he died a few moments later.

According to witnesses of the tragedy, there is a heavy grade at this point and the electric car was coming down at a high rate of speed. The boy, who was coming toward the car on Mineral King avenue, seemed to be endeavoring to cross ahead of the car, but misjudged the distance and speed of the car and was struck by the trolley.

When the boy was brought to the depot, medical aid was summoned, but he died before a physician arrived. An inquest was held over the remains this evening, and after listening to the testimony the jury brought in a verdict exonerating the crew of the electric car.

PARTRIDGES HAVE BEEN LIBERATED

Twenty Pairs Sent to Traweek and Ten to the Pine Ridge District By the Warden.

District Deputy Game Warden Ferguson has disposed of the consignment of Hungarian partridges sent him by the state game farm for liberation. It will be futile, therefore, to communicate with him for allotments of the birds for liberation that they may propagate and become an addition to the wild life of the foothills.

Twenty pairs of the partridges have been sent for liberation at Traweek's on the Millwood road to seek out their salvation at an elevation above the plains of about 3500 feet and ten pairs near the Widow Mary J. White's place in the Pine Ridge district at an elevation of about 4000 feet. These are all the birds for Fresno county.

Twenty pairs were sent to be liberated at Deer Creek Hot Springs in Tulare county, 20 in Kings county and as many more to Kern county to be given their liberty in the mountains east of Bakersfield.

Warden Ferguson has the promise from the state game farm that next year ring-necked Mongolian pheasants will be in number sufficient to fill the demand of every one who may desire these birds for breeding in captivity.

CREAMERY MENS' MEETING ENDED

Etna Mills Man Won in Butter Scoring Contest.

Protective League Further Plans Against Scale Pests.

PORTERVILLE Nov. 21.—"The most successful and the most interesting in the history of our organization," was the characterization given by President Rouse to the tenth annual convention of the California Creamery Operators, which came to a close here last night, after a four days' discussion of creamery problems, mixed with social enjoyment.

Perhaps one of the most important sessions held was that at the close on Saturday evening, when C. C. Ridgway of this city was elected to the office of president. Mr. Ridgway has been chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee entrusted with the entertainment of the visitors. When his name was placed in nomination, it was the signal for ringing cheers and all other nominations before the house were promptly withdrawn. The election was unanimous and the honor was conferred with a rising vote.

Several resolutions were also adopted at the closing session. The first pledged their hearty support to the National Association in the fight to enforce legislation, as well as the report toward still more stringent regulations regarding the sale of oleomargarine. The second referred to the work which is being done by Federal Dairy Inspector H. L. Mitchell, and not only did his efforts receive the endorsement of the association, but a recommendation was made for increase of his salary. The closing resolution referred to the entertainment of the delegates during their stay in this city and the measure passed with three cheers for Porterville, the entertainment committee, and those of the city who had so kindly opened their homes to the delegates.

Other officers chosen at the close of the session were F. H. Daniels of Alameda, vice president; J. H. Severin, of Oakland, by unanimous vote to succeed himself as secretary and J. R. Murphy of Fresno, W. P. Stevens of Los Angeles, and J. I. Sedgley of San Francisco, members of the executive committee.

An enjoyable feature of the convention was the banquet tendered to the delegates by the Chamber of Commerce and the County Creamerymen's Association, in the parlors of the Congregational church. The rooms were decorated, thousands of yellow and white chrysanthemums covering the walls, banks of the flowers covered the sides of the fireplace in which was a heap of brightly glowing logs, and over the president's table a great "Welcome C. C. O. A." done in the same scheme of yellow and white blossoms. Speech making began at the end of a beautifully served seven course dinner, the response to toasts and the musical numbers consuming three hours.

J. I. Sedgley, a prominent member, had the happy experience of a practical joke gone wrong during the banquet. He arrived attired as a tramp shortly after the service of the dinner had begun. His make-up was perfect. There was some confusion when he appeared in the banquet room and a "heated" colloquy took place between him and the president. This was all carefully staged. What was not staged, however, was the appearance of Officer Small, who, attracted to the heated discussion while making the rounds of his beat, appeared on the scene and the supposed tramp was hustled from the room. It required the intervention of friends and the assurances of the officers of the association before Mr. Sedgley was allowed to take his place.

The butter scoring contest, which attracted about forty entries from all parts of the state, was to the creamerymen one of the absorbing features of the convention. Although these entries were made and scored by the judges on Thursday, the results were not made public until the close in order that the members generally might score the offerings and compare their results with those of the judges. First honors went to H. Ostergood of Etna Mills, and second to W. F. Wills, of Escondido. The first prize not only stamps the winner as one of the most skillful butter makers in the state, but it carries with it a gold medal and prize awards to the amount of $200.

All the members were enthusiastic over their treatment while in this city. Almost without exception the one hundred delegates were taken into private homes and treated as guests, and during their entire stay, while the members were not in business session, some amusement had been provided for them.

A meeting of the Porterville Protective League was held Saturday evening, to discuss further plans of work in fighting the introduction of scale pests and general plant disease. There was much interest manifested in a letter from J. W. Jeffrey, the state horticultural officer, who pledged the hearty support of the state department and its inspection machinery, in the work which the league has outlined.

A committee was appointed to visit the southern orange section and there confer with the officers of similar associations, especially those of the Claremont Club, that experience of the work in the southern orchards may be taken advantage of here.

Mr. Jeffrey urged that the Porterville association be made the basis of an organization to include the whole county, and a committee was also appointed to confer with the leading growers of Exeter, Lindsay, Dinuba and Lemon Cove, in an endeavor to enlist them in the work. Dinuba is considered a crucial point to guard in the work of excluding diseased trees. As it is almost upon the border line between Fresno and Tulare counties, last year's trees were shipped to the station next to Dinuba, and then hauled, in smugglers' fashion into this territory.

Over half of the acreage of this district has been signed up for the new league. It is the general plan of work that when any pest is discovered in any orchard the most approved methods will be used and the most skilled entomologists employed in its eradication, the bill for the work to be paid from the league treasury.

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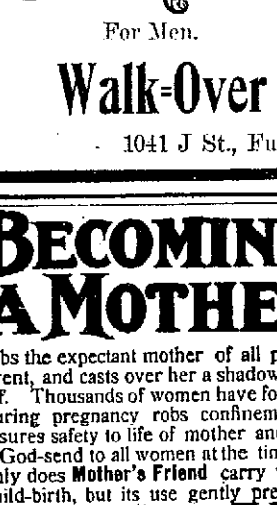
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If there is any misanthrope or cadaverous looking individual who does not leave it changed into a jolly, generous healthy person, we want to see him. The comedy element of this beautiful play is a sure cure for all the ills that flesh is heir to. It is full of bright and many good things, and is as breezy and jolly an engagement as has been seen in many a day, and by alternate laughter and applause, mingled with an occasional moistened eye, enthusiastic and delighted spectators are everywhere testifying appreciation of the author's endeavors to please.

Managers William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer's special cast will appear here. The seat sale opens this morning at 9 o'clock.

ANOTHER MUSICAL COMEDY.

The "Three Twins," which comes to the Barton next Sunday and Monday evenings is a musical comedy that had a long run in Chicago of five months at the Whitney Opera House, and one year at the Herald Square Theater in New York, where the S. R. O. sign was displayed nightly.

The "Three Twins" has a plot and many novel features. The conglomerate nonsense, the riot of color and the spirited movements make such an agreeable attack on one's senses that it matters not under what name the revelry goes. The music titillates and tantalizes, and the witty lines and adept clowning excite one to laughter.

Mr. Gates has lavishly costumed the beautiful show girls that they are pleasing to the eye. In the second act there are eight of the handsomest Parisian Directoire gowns worn by beautiful and shapely girls. The electrical effects are marvellous, the faceograph being a distinct novelty. The electrical aerial swing is an Amazon structure of steel, illuminated with over 200 electric lights revolving at a rapid rate with six girls in the baskets singing "The Cuddle Song" and is said to be one of the most beautiful finales.

The company is headed by Victor Morley who created the title role, and includes Bessie Clifford, Florenz Kolb, W. H. Woodside, Frank Smith, E. P. Bower, Ida Peetz and a chorus of sixty. The seat sale opens next Thursday.

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A local druggist expressed the opinion that every rheumatic and kidney sufferer will be grateful for this item.

CREAMERY MENS' MEETING ENDED

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State Horticultural ... Jeffrey has written to leading growers of this section, asking them to ... the proposed county quarantine orders for which he has stated he will ask the governor to sign and which will place the county under state restrictions with regard to the importation of seeds, plants and trees. Mr. Jeffrey realizes that the quarantine will be worse than useless unless it receives the hearty support of all classes of fruit men, and once assured of their co-operation there will be no further delay in the signing of the bill. Fruit growers almost universally believe the law should be signed, and will so recommend.

Porterville society is recovering over an aftermath of the Phillips-Larson wedding, which was an event of local society this winter. It occurred on Friday night. Following the wedding, a reception was tendered at the home of Mrs. M. A. Larson, the bride's sister, on D street. During the function some of the younger spirits present, located with what they considered great craft, the luggage of the newly weds, and plentifully plastered the bags and boxes with weird labels of all descriptions. Late in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Phillips announced that they were to take their auto to Tulare, where they were to embark on the train for the north, and took leave of their guests.

Shortly after two muffled forms were seen to emerge from the house, beneath the dimly lighted porte cochere and start away in the Phillips' machine. This was the signal for an auto procession containing many of the guests and a dozen machines followed through the orange grove drives, ringing bells and shooting fireworks, until well beyond the city limits. What was the chagrin of the revelers when Sunday morning it was told that not only had the bride and groom not left the Larson home, but had peacefully taken the early morning train Sunday on the first stage of the honeymoon trip.

Fully one hundred of the members of the local I. O. O. F. are in Lindsay today in attendance at the funeral of Charles M. Lamereau, who died in that city on Saturday. Mr. Lamereau was for years one of the interesting characters of the Porterville country. He was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., in 1838, and while a lad crossed the plains with his father and settled in El Dorado county. He came to Tulare county in 1859 and in a very early day, he and some other venturesome spirits built the first saw mill in the Porterville hills. He continued lumbering operations in the mountains for years and at one time owned a string of mills as far as the upper Tule country.

In 1879 he sold his lumber interests and acquired a large tract of dairy land four miles west of this city, where he lived until 1903, when he retired from active work. He was a pioneer member of the I. O. O. F. of this city and was one of the forceful spirits in the exploitation of the Poplar and Porterville districts. He was married in 1867 to Margaret Frame, who was also one of the venturesome ones to come to California during the early gold days, and who was a native of Guernsey, Ohio. Besides the widow there are two children, Albert Foster of San Francisco, and Lillian Lettie, formerly of this city, but now Mrs. W. H. Sims of Lindsay.

Dr. G. H. Hart, for some months the government expert here for the department of agriculture in an investigation of the cattle tick pest, has been ordered to report to his superior in San Francisco. This order was the result of his last report to the department, in which he states that no further traces of the pest are to be found and that there is no longer any necessity for government supervision of the herds. Mr. Hart in his last report also states that the most careful scrutiny has failed to reveal evidence of the means by which the pest was originally introduced. Freight shipment records do not show that any cattle have been shipped in here during the period when the steers must have become affected, and careful search fails to show anyone in the dairy districts who can remember of any cattle having been driven in at any time. Another peculiar thing is the fact that the pest was first discovered in the herd of C. T. Brown, who raises all his own young stock, and who has not bought or imported an animal for years.

Robert Hornach and A. G. Schulz, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce as a committee to prepare for the exhibit at the Dinuba fair, have completed their labors and the same was shipped yesterday. Two committees are scouting the orchards for the best fruit to be found, and these samples will be placed in storage and receive the best of care until placed in the booths. The committees are doing much real work with this exhibit and they are confident that as usual, Porterville will come home with the bulk of the first prizes.

An Exeter woman, Mrs. W. E. Newman, won the race for placing the first car of 1909 California navels on the New York market, and 60,000 fine oranges were piled in a golden pyramid at Pier 20 there last Friday evening, according to dispatches received at the headquarters of the Exchange in this city. This first consignment will net the shipper about $2.75, which is about 75 cents over the general market following.

Orange shipments this year are far and away ahead of those for the same time last season. The total consignments to eastern markets to date have been 147, against 47 cars at this time last year. There is no doubt that the production of this district will be normal, against a shortage of 30 per cent in the south. Prices thus far have been from $2.00 to $2.10 net, f. o. b. Porterville, about 15 per cent above market of last year.

Ladies of the Improvement Club of Ducor have been conducting a bazaar, the proceeds of which are to go toward the purchase of a site for a park. The Ducor country is rapidly going ahead since the new owners fixed up their disputes with the railroad companies and a station is assured for them. It is also stated that land seekers have become so numerous within the past few months that an addition to the Ducor hotel has become a necessity.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$575,155.30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Premium on same	5,000.00
Other Bonds	48,819.84
Furniture and Fixtures	17,500.00
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	350,792.71
Total	$1,147,267.76

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$150,000.00
Surplus and Profits	34,690.33
Circulation	150,000.00
Deposits	812,577.42
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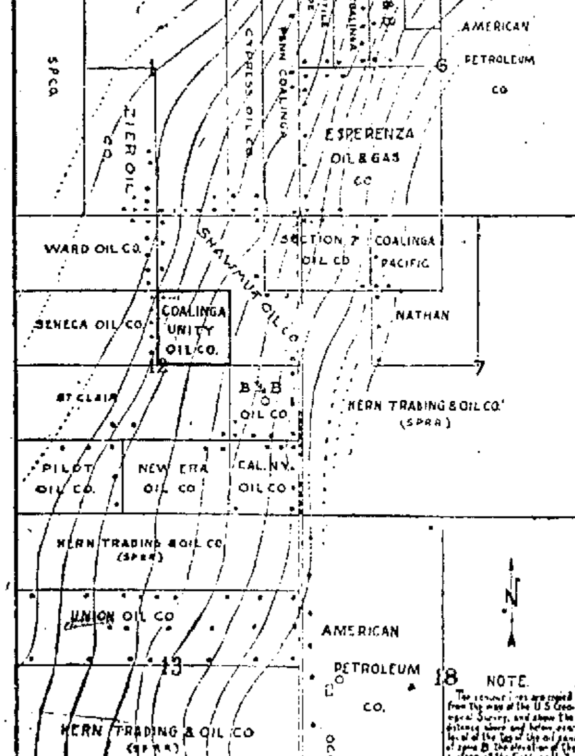
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Unity Oil Company.
Hollywood, Cal.

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My personal opinion is that this piece of property would prove to be good oil producing territory. I think enough of the Company that I have subscribed for Five Thousand ($5000.00) Dollars worth of the stock, and I think that in itself is sufficient evidence as to my opinion of this piece of property.

Yours very truly,
H. C. Kerr

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SOME FEDERAL "JOBS"

Those who love to finger over the loaves and fishes of politics are just now conning with special pleasure the list of appointments which President Taft has at his disposal. The sheaf of offices is a fruitful one. Between now and the session of Congress in December the President has the making of a judge of the supreme court of the United States, a territorial governor, several ambassadors and other diplomatic ministers and lesser bureau officials too numerous for anyone but the politician to mention. Taft may not have such a basket full of plums again to dispose of during his term of office.

But while the politician is looking on with delightful anticipation the rest of the interested citizens of the United States are waiting with some concern, not to say apprehension, the announcement of the expected appointments. For they mean much to the country.

Chief of all is the naming of a successor to Judge Peckham. The new man will have one vote in nine upon some of the most important constitutional questions of this generation. Many of these, such as the right of Congress to control corporations, to care for forests and water rights in the several states and to improve transportation facilities are subjects to which the President is giving his ardent attention. The supreme court is the final arbiter of the powers of the nation, and the President in the exercise of his appointive power can thus consciously or unconsciously hasten or delay constitutional development.

In one case which is to come before the supreme court very shortly, the new judge will case one vote in eight instead of in nine. Justice W. H. Moodey was the attorney general who instituted the anti-trust suit against the Standard Oil Company. This will injustice, disqualify him from sitting in judgment upon the case which is about to be appealed and upon which the life of the Standard Oil Company in its present form depends.

Secondly, the appointment of a governor of New Mexico will have considerable bearing upon the future welfare of that prospective state and upon the federal interests in New Mexico. It is very probable that the coming session of congress will pass a statehood bill. The personality of the governor will have considerable influence upon the constitutional convention to be held and the fundamental laws to be there drawn up and submitted to congress for approval. The territorial governor has much to do also with the relation of his bailiwick to the public lands, the stores of coal, iron and precious metals and the streams therein. The appointee of President Taft in New Mexico will be expected to be an official of his own stirling stamp in looking out for the interests of the whole people, as opposed to particular interests.

The most important diplomatic position to be filled by the president is that of minister to China. History is being made pretty fast in the Orient by the rapid fire statesmen of Japan. If the interests of the United States in general and of the Pacific coast in particular are to be protected, the representative at Peking must be equipped for the business. In the question of the ambassadorships to England and France we have less direct interest, but they may become at any time positions of national importance.

President Taft has been reasonably deliberate in finding men to carry on his administrative policies. His selections for these positions may be awaited with certainty as men forceful enough to give full expression to his purposes.

SPATTERING MORALS

The much be-inked Alma Bell trial at Auburn presents a moral problem that is apparently unsolvable. A girl has committed murder under circumstances which none in cool blood consider ,to justify murder, if murder is, indeed, ever justifiable. Yet it is as certain, as that men consider themselves chivalrous and women weak, that no jury will ever convict Alma Bell of the crime of murder.

The real crime against society is the use which is being made of the Alma Bell case by the metropolitan papers. A story altogether too common in its elements and pitiful rather than sensational in its details, is being "played up" because of the exigencies of a newspaper opportunity. It is very doubtful whether it in the business of journals to teach "morals;" but certainly, on the other hand, it is not their province to popularize "immorals" by a lavish display of maudlin sentiment.

President Castro is an exile in Spain, but his spirit seems to be as maliciously active as ever in disturbing the torrid calm of Venezuela's siesta.

WOULDN'T GO TO BED; IS PINCHED

Because he would not go to bed and would not permit any of the other lodgers in the Biddigary hotel to retire, A. Giannurschie was arrested and lodged in the county jail at midnight by Patrolman McKee for disturbing the peace e.It is alleged that the prisoner had been imbibing too freely in "dago-red."

Dr. Hare and M. R. Madary, the mill owners, were arrested last evening by Patrolman Bradley for driving on the wrong side of the street with their automobiles.

Joe Brow and Walter Crawford were arrested for riding their bicycles on the sidewalk by Patrolman McKee. Dr. Hare, Madary, Brow and Crawford were cited to appear before Judge Briggs in the police court today.

ATTORNEY WELSH SLAPPED IN FACE

As Result of Squabble at the Barton Theater.

Robert Farrell, Assailant, Invited to Leave By Officer Bradley.

As the result of a squabble between Attorney H. H. Welsh and Robert Farrell of the Monte Carlo saloon, at the Barton last night, Welsh was slapped in the face by Farrell while sitting with his wife, and Farrell was ejected from the theater by Officer Bradley. Manager Robert G. Barton stated last night that he would swear to a complaint against Farrell today, charging him with disturbing the peace, as Welsh refused to take any action.

The quarrel started during the interval between the second and third acts of "Three Weeks," when Farrell spat on the floor in an offensive manner. Mrs. Welsh turned around and remarked that Farrell was no gentleman, whereupon he apologized for his action.

It is alleged that Welsh then turned around and repeated the statement made by his wife to the effect that Farrell was no gentleman. This aroused the ire and pugnaciousness of Farrell, and rising in his seat he told Welsh he would show him whether or not he was a gentleman, if he came outside. An argument followed during which Farrell is alleged to have called Welsh a coward and Welsh to have responded by calling Farrell an unprintable name. No sooner had Welsh called Farrell this name than the latter reached forward and struck him a blow in the face.

Farrell and Lee Nutting, who was with him, in addition to Mrs. Farrell, who during the argument sought to quiet her husband, then arose and started toward the door, leaving Mrs. Farrell in her seat. When about half way up the aisle, they turned back and resumed their seats, and a few minutes later Bradley entered, at the request of Robert Barton, and invited Mr. and Mrs. Farrell and Nutting to leave the theater, which they did.

TWO RUMORS ABOUT MURDERER KERFOOT

Both Prove to Be Without Foundation; Is He Still in Hiding in Fresno?

A rumor was current last night throughout the city that Jim Kerfoot, the murderer of H. R. Brown, had been seen on one of the downtown streets. Patrolmen Knight and McKee worked on the case for several hours, but could find no trace of the fugitive.

About 6 o'clock last evening, a report reached the sheriff's office that Kerfoot was hiding in a deborted canal near the city pound. Sheriff Chittenden and Deputy Staley went to the place and found an aged German, who had made a camp and was cooking his evening meal. The man was not Kerfoot, although he did bear a slight resemblance to the murderer.

CHICAGO'S DINNER TO COST MILLION

All Kinds of Meat Besides Turkey Being Laid in for Thanksgiving Day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Fifty carloads of turkeys, one million pounds, valued at $235,000.

This is the chief item in Chicago's order for her Thanksgiving dinner and for that item alone she will spend forty thousand dollars more than last year. Aside from the turkeys, there will be an abundance of domestic chickens, ducks and geese and about as large a quantity of prairie chickens, mallard ducks, quail, and partridge and a profusion of bear meat and venison, besides the usual beef, pork and mutton, all of which will cost anywhere from 20 to 50 per cent more than last season.

Conservative estimates made along South Water street are that fully $1,000,000 will be spent in Thanksgiving feasting, and there are many well-posted merchants who believe even that figure will be exceeded. All meats will cost more than a year ago and certain kinds will sell at higher prices than have been recorded since 1882.

Vegetables, on the other hand, will be cheaper and there will be a big drop in the price of cranberries, although other fruits will be held at figures as high or higher than at this time last year.

BIRTH DECREASE IS ALARMING

Statistician Quotes Figures of Families of Graduates of Harvard College.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 20.—If the present decline in the birthrate should continue for 150 years, there would be no births at that time, according to Professor Walter F. Wilcox, the statistician of Cornell University.

"It is not the decrease in the birthrate that is disturbing," said Professor Wilcox, "but rather the fact that decrease is greater among the classes whose children would probably inherit most social worth and capacity for leadership. Thus figures from Harvard College indicate that each 100 graduates will produce in the next generation only seventy-three sons. The native American population, that at least in New England and New York, loses more by deaths than it gains by births."

MRS. BELMONT GETS MANY PROPOSALS

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, one of the leaders of the woman's suffragist movement, has been the recipient of many proposals of marriage by mail. She particularly mentioned a Chicago lawyer who declares that "with your money and my brains, we ought to get the ballot for women."

Proposals which will give the suffragists financial aid have come from different people. One man has a patent car wheel, which, if the suffragists will stand sponsor for, he says, will make fortunes for their cause. A woman wishes to have a million dollar hotel put up, to be conducted on behalf of the cause.

CHAIR OF AERONAUTICS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21. The Cornell faculty has granted a petition of the Cornell Aero Club for the establishment o fa chair in aeronautics next year. The course will be in charge of Prof. G. R. McDermott. Heavier-than-air craft will be specialities.

YOUTHS WANTED WILD WEST LIFE

Escape from Parental School, Purloin Revolver and Knives; Are Caught and Returned.

A carefully premeditated parcel of Wild West life, as mapped out in the youthful minds of two inmates of the Parental School, was nipped in the bud at 6 o'clock yesterday morning by Patrolmen Chatten and Maher. The boys, Willingham and Cole, escaped from the institution at about 3 o'clock.

An hour later they were found on the streets by the two officers. The pair of young adventurers had broken a large plate glass in the window of the Central Cycle-Sundry Stores at 856 I street with a brick. Through the hole they had purloined a revolver and some pocket knives. As the youngsters were retailing to procure ammunition to fit the revolver, they ran into the officers' arms and were returned to the Parental school, where a close guard is being kept on them.

WHAT WILL BILLY SUNDAY SAY THEN?

Rev. A. P. Brown Preludes on Ordinance Veto.

No Popular Rule as Long as Royal Arch Has Money in Its Treasury.

"Billy Sunday will come here in a short while. Wait until he comes. He will make it warm for some people here. What will he say? I don't know just what he will say, but I believe he will say that you might as well try to regulate hell as regulate the saloons."

With these words, Rev. A. P. Brown closed last evening before an audience which half filled the First Baptist church, a five minute prelude to a sermon entitled "Mayor Rowell vs. the People of Fresno."

In opening his remarks, Rev. Brown declared that many people labor under a delusion regarding rule by the people.

"We don't live in a country or a city where the people rule and we won't rule as long as the Royal Arch has money in its treasury."

He added that the people of Fresno voted last spring to close the saloons but now they cannot have them closed.

"The saloons rule in many places in the United States; they rule in San Francisco; they rule in New York; they rule in St. Louis, and they rule in Fresno."

Rev. Brown outlined the fight made for the past five years to bring the saloon question before the people of Fresno county and declared that as yet this has not been accomplished. For some time, he declared, the people had tried to place the saloon question on the ballot in the city but failed until Mayor Bush allowed it to go on.

"We voted to close the saloons in three months and nine months have gone. Have they gone? No. The same vote that elected the mayor and council last spring was declared illegal when it closed the saloons of Fresno by a large majority."

Prior to the election, Rev. Brown said that Mayor Rowell declared he was in favor of the rule of the people and he also stated that the Republican had always been an advocate of majority rule.

When the ordinance closing the saloons was passed by the council, Rev. Brown stated that no one dreamed it would be vetoed, but the liquor interests seemed to be on the inside and while close friends of the mayor declared that he would not veto the ordinance, the Royal Arch winked its collective eye and told the liquor interests that they could depend on Mayor Rowell.

"How is it that the liquor men know the inside of this?" he asked.

Referring to the statement made that there would be no funds to run the city in case the saloons are closed, the speaker stated that the $20,000 increase in taxes caused by the recent raise made by the board of equalization and the $15,000 derived from a half year of the saloons, made $25,000 to meet the $30,000 deficiency.

Through the Royal Arch, Rev. Brown stated that bankers, lawyers and others went to the mayor and urged him to veto the ordinance, because they alleged that if the saloons were closed the merchants would refuse to pay licenses.

"The merchants would be glad to pay, despite the aspersions of the mayor," declared Rev. Brown.

The speaker named cities where he stated abolition of the saloons had been a success, resulting in increased business, ending his remarks along this line with this statement:

"If Mayor Lyon had been in office and vetoed the ordinance, the people would never have heard the last of it. It hurts worse, however, to have a man so much higher, veto the ordinance. Many thought Mayor Rowell was a man of integrity, but he has gone back on his word and on his platform. Eighteen hundred votes cast against the saloons last April were cast for nothing. The mayor's veto made them valueless. Regulation? Show me a city where regulation protects the boys and girls and makes conditions better?"

NEW YORK SCHOOLS ABOLISH FOOTBALL

Revision of Rules Is Said to Have Failed to Eliminate the Danger in the Sport.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Football has been banished from the New York public schools by the board of supervisors because of the many accidents in which bones were broken and pupils were otherwise injured.

Revision of the rules has failed to eliminate the danger of the sport and the supervisors decided that the game should be abolished.

As the New York schools constitute the largest single body of football players, the blow to the game is considered severe and may have an effect throughout the country. It is understood that the supervisors corresponded with school directors in other cities and that the action taken is the result of a series of conferences and may extend to other school systems.

DEFEAT OF BONDS CRIPPLES TOWN

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—As a result of the Waukegan, Ill., voters defeating a $55,000 bond issue proposition Wednesday, Mayor Fred Buck yesterday ordered the fire and police departments cut down to practically nothing and directed that all street lights be put out of commission.

From now on but one fireman will be on duty days and one during the night; one policeman will be on days and one nights and no street work will be authorized. The fireman will drive the hose wagon and the citizens will have to handle the hose.

The North Shore Electric Company had agreed not to turn off the electric lights at present but will take its chances of collecting its pay.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES.

Seventy-five cents to $3.50, fresh stock. Baker & Colson Drug Co.

EVOLUTION IS THE MASTER KEY

Universe Came By Growth and Not By Creation.

First of a Series of Lectures By Rev. J. A. Curzan of Unitarian Society.

Last night at the Parlor Lecture Club hall, Rev. J. A. Curzan gave the first of a series of four lectures on Evolution. His subject was, "What is Evolution? Is it True. Do Scientists Generally Accept It? An outline of the lecture is given herewith, the speaker acknowledging his indebtedness in the preparation of these lectures to such investigators and thinkers as Darwin, Spencer, Romanes, David Starr Jordan, Le Conte, Metcalf, Prof. Drummond, Dr. Thomson, Lyman Abbott and others. In this first lecture he said he was especially indebted to Dr. Abbott's book, "Theology of an Evolutionist."

Said the speaker: Our universe and our science are very modern. Throughout all time up to about four centuries ago, the universe was thought to be very small. A flat earth was its center; a metal firmament covered the earth; in this firmament were hung the sun, moon, and stars, whose sole mission was to give light to our little earth. Three great epochs, ushered in by three great thinkers, enlarged this petty universe, and gave the race our modern science.

In the fifteenth century Copernicus gave the world the great truth of planetary motion—that our earth was only one of many worlds revolving around the sun. This was a revolutionary truth, and was most bitterly fought by theologians. After a long battle the truth won out, and man's horizon was enlarged to an extent not easily conceived by us today.

In the seventeenth century Newton gave the world the equally revolutionary truth that this enlarged universe is ruled by law. Again the theologians rose in arms and fought this new "infidelity," only to meet defeat. Truth was stronger than bigotry, however pious. The great fact that this is not a lawless, but a law-girdled universe was established.

In the nineteenth century Darwin gave the world the third great revolutionary truth, evolution, or the conception of creation as continuous and eternal. Theologians assailed this truth with even greater virulence than the first two, and for a very apparent reason: for, if evolution is true, then the old theology is not true. Thirty years ago Henry Ward Beecher stated this fact. "Evolution strikes at the root of all medieval and most modern theologies. The race has not fallen, as the theologians declare, but has risen." This battle also has been fought out and the victory won. Occasionally it is true you will hear some belated minister, or traveling evangelist, assail evolution, but such a man is as much an anomaly among scholars as a tenth-century armor-clad knight would be among our twentieth-century soldiers.

What is evolution? It is creation by growth, not by manufacture. To repeat Lyman Abbott's illustration: "When a man makes a rose he gathers his materials, fashions stalk, leaves and flower, fastens these together, and the rose is made. When God makes a rose he lets a bird or a puff of wind drop a seed into the ground; out of the seed grows the stalk, and branches, leaves, buds, flowers unfold, grow; and the rose is never done, for it goes on repeating itself. This is the difference between manufacture and growth. The first is man's way, the second is God's. Man makes a finished product—death. What God grows is always a finishing and never finished product—life. What man makes has no reproductive power in itself; what God makes goes on reproducing itself, with ever new forms and in ever new vitality.

Evolution asserts that all creative processes are processes of growth, not of manufacture. "Evolution," says Dr. Abbott, "is the history of a process, not the explanation of a cause. The theory of evolution is an attempt on the part of scientific men to state what is the process of life, not to state the origin or cause of life. The evolutionist does not try to explain the causes of phenomena; he simply recites their history."

One may be an atheistic evolutionist, like Haeckel of Germany, i. e., he may believe there is no intelligent cause back of the phenomena. Or, he may be a theistic evolutionist, like Lord Kelvin of England, who believes that the cause back of all phenomena is a divine intelligence. But both will agree in this, that all life is a growth, and that evolution is the history of that growth. As Drummond put it, "Evolution is simply history, a history of the steps by which the world has come to be what it is." Never forget that evolution is the history of a process, not the explanation of a cause. All theistic evolutionists believe that our universe grew, that it was not manufactured. All things which are came to be not by instantaneous creation, but by growth.

Perhaps the best definition of evolution is Le Conte's: "Evolution is continuous progressive change, according to certain laws, and by means of resident forces." Study this definition, first as to "continuous progressive change." The man-made rose does not go through continuous progressive change. He makes a little today, leaves it, begins again tomorrow, leaves it for a time, and then comes back to it; he finds that he is making it wrong, or he changes his mind and makes it in another way. There is no necessary continuity in man's work. Then, too, man's work is not always done according to certain laws." He makes his rose one way today, and in another tomorrow, simply because the notion takes him. Again man's work is done by forces eternal to the thing made; not by "forces operating from within," but by forces operating from without. Now Le Conte's definition touches, and all theistic evolutionists believe, that God's work is marked by continuous progressive change—a change from a lower to a higher, from a simpler to a more complex condition. These changes are wrought, too, according to certain laws; the changes are never arbitrary, erratic or lawless. Still further, this process of growth is produced by forces, that lie within the phenomena themselves. The tools which God uses are in the structure that is being formed, or in its environment. The forces that make the rose what it is inheres in the plant, the soil, sunlight etc. God dwells in nature fashioning it by vital processes from within, not by mechanical processes from without.

Let us note a few of the tools, the forces, factors made use of in evolution. I state now in as few words as possible, what you can find fully given by David Starr Jordan in his "Foot-Notes on Evolution." The first tool is heredity, the law of persistence in organisms. Each creature tends to reproduce its own qualities and those of its ancestors. "Like begets like." The baby resembles its parents; the rose is like those on the bush from which the slip came. Heredity is the great conservative force of evolution.

The next tool is irritability. All living things are affected by their environment. Their surroundings react on all animals and plants. To survive, to thrive, they must adapt themselves to their conditions. All plants and animals, man included, bear in their bodies the modifying traces of environment.

Individuality is another factor in evolution's work. No two organisms—roses, trees, or men—are exactly alike. There is in each individual, of whatever species, "a divine initiative," which prevents it from being the slavish copy of any which have gone before. The survival of the fittest rests on the existence of different degrees and kinds of fitness. This it is the part of this law of variation to produce. Every step in divergence, or specialization, gives an advantage in the struggle. These gains are transmitted to the next generation, and thus the gain is made permanent.

Natural selection, and the survival of the fittest, is another tool in evolution's work box. The stock farmer improves his herd by weeding out the inferior and breeding only from the best. A Burbank saves only one superior plant out of ten thousand. What the stockman and the botanist do intelligently, nature has always done blindly. The number of plants and animals brought into life is in excess of nature's power to maintain. All live that can live. The weaker, the unfit, those poorly adapted to their environment, perish. The stronger, the best adapted, survive.

This tool has been overworked. Darwin's great error was in laying too great emphasis on this ruthless doom of the unfit. Scientists today, while still recognizing the struggle for existence as a factor in evolution, relegate it to a minor place, and emphasize, as Darwin did not, Altruism, or as Drummond puts it, "the struggle for life of others." This is not confined to birds, animals, and man, it is found in plants, and far down the scale of being. Says Dr. Jordan: "Altruism is a robust sentiment set deep in the breast of organic life, and not in danger of extinction. It is as old as selfishness, and as hard to eradicate. It no more needs coddling than hunger does. It depends on no external sanction, for the creatures without Altruism pass away leaving no descendants. There is a bounty on their heads, whether they be hawks, or wolves, or men."

Still another tool used by evolution is self-activity. Nature is a thrifty investor. She withdraws all unused capital. Jesus' parable of the talents is true in nature. The unused organ loses power, dwindles, perishes. What comes out of a man determines character. What he has done gives prophecy of his future. The essence of progress lies in action, in the forthputting of energy. Whatever a man is he makes himself. Nor is law confined to animals alone. Even in plants the function must justify the organ. The branch which does not carry sap withers; the fruit which does not ripen is cast to the ground; the bud which does not blossom decays. In a sense, too, the function must precede the organ. Where something is to be done, there will arise a special method of doing it, and the organ which supplies this better method will survive and develop greater strength.

By means of these resident forces, in accordance with certain laws, through continuous changes, the external energy, which Herbert Spencer affirms is ever present, has wrought through the ages, and our beautiful universe is the result. The universe is not yet complete. Evolution is still at work. Our wise men have not yet learned all the ways and thoughts of the great wonder-worker. But they have learned much, and evolution is the key which unlocked the temple of knowledge.

Is evolution true? Is it accepted by scientists? Frequently you will hear ministers sneer at evolution, and traveling evangelists will assert that scientists are abandoning it. What are the facts? On my study table lies the latest and one of the ablest scientific books, "What is Physical Life?" by Dr. William H. Thomson. The ink is scarcely dry upon it, as it was published in June of this year. Dr. Thomson states the case exactly in these words: "Every scientist believes in evolution, but as to processes there is all-round disagreement." Principal Jevons of Durham, England, a stanchly orthodox churchman, in his recent work on "Evolution," says: "All ordinarily educated persons, in the present state of scientific knowledge, are practically bound to accept evolution as a fact." Alfred Russell Wallace states the case exactly: "Evolution is now universally accepted as a demonstrated principle, and not one single writer of the slightest eminence that I am aware of declares his disbelief in it." What is true in England is true in America. There is not an American scientist known outside of the state in which he lives, who does not accept evolution as a working hypothesis.

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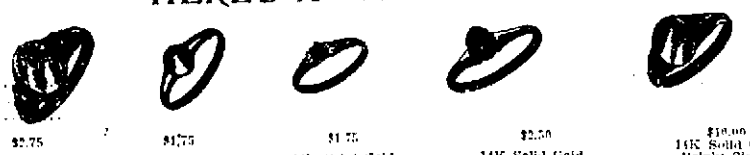
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PERSONAL MENTION

W. W. Sweet of Coalinga is at the Hughes.

M. L. Leland of Bakersfield is stopping at the Hughes.

Roger Dean, who left one week ago for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, returned on Saturday night with Mrs. Dean.

Sophus Larrwick, publisher of the San Francisco Dien, the Danish-Norwegian newspaper, is in Fresno on a periodical business visit.

Senator S. D. Miller of Visalia left for the East last Saturday. He has been in poor health, and this is his second visit East to consult a specialist.

Harry G. Elliott, secretary of the Western Consolidated Oil Company, who has been in the city for several days, left last evening on the Owl for Los Angeles on business for the company. He will return tomorrow.

Among recent visitors to San Francisco were C. W. Baker, R. D. Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gaddard and Miss C. H. Shiver, also Mrs. G. H. Aiken, Mrs. A. B. Clark, George L. Hosie and J. E. Erickson, who were guests of the Union Square Hotel.

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AMERICA FACES A YELLOW PERIL

Nation Cannot Be Indifferent to New Conditions.

Korean Missionary Treats of Perplexing Problems in Far East.

One of the most interesting addresses heard by an audience on Main in Fresno was the one which was delivered at the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon. For one hour the speaker held attention while he spoke of America's relation to the problem in the Far East, with a clearness and forcefulness that showed him to have a rare insight of existing conditions.

The speaker was Rev. Ernest F. Hall of Oakland, a former missionary in Korea and now secretary of the Presbyterian church. He spoke on the subject of America and the Far East and said in his talk that the opening of the great nations across the Pacific, China, Japan and Korea, brings the United States face to face with new and perplexing problems. The American people cannot be indifferent to these new international conditions, because they make us realize the meaning of the parable so common in these days, "the yellow peril."

The speaker declared that he is not an alarmist, and he does not believe that we need to fear a "yellow peril," but it will require wise statesmanship to avert such an international catastrophe.

Within a century he showed that China has been opened, and thus the nation which may become the greatest power in the world has been unlocked. China's population is 400,000,000, or one-fourth the population of the earth. Until now she has been content to live a hermit life, without dealings with the rest of the world.

Before Christianity and modern science the old superstitions are disappearing. The Chinese have believed that to dig into the hills for precious metals would disturb the dragon there and disaster would result to them. Now they are having that illusion dispelled and mining operations have begun. Pig iron, dug out of mines by Chinese at cheap oriental wages, has been sold on the Pacific coast of the United States in competition with American product at American labor wages, and the Chinese undersold the American.

Railroads, telegraph, postal service, daily newspapers and travel are welding the Chinese. The ancient educational system is being supplanted by modern schools and colleges. America cannot afford to be indifferent to the fact that China is waking up, and is taking her place in the world's market.

Some of Japan's prominent men have been calling attention to the fact that their nation has been seeking for the material development of western nations, but has neglected to search for the best which we can teach them in morals and religion. America must realize that at the beginning of the new era on which the Far East is entering there is need of Christianizing those nations. America might well tremble before those millions of yellow people when they have been taught to compete with her on the high seas, in commerce, and on the field of battle, when once the vast natural resources of their lands have been placed in their hands and we have taught them how to use them.

Buddhism, Confucianism, nor any other ism of Asiatic heathendom has anything that will curb race hatred or the strife of nations. The only force that will do so is the gospel of the Prince of Peace. America can not solve Asia's political questions for her, except as she sets an example of righteous government and teaches such to the nations.

The time has come when America should set herself to the task of helping the Far East to lay a foundation on which Christian principles shall be built. The signs of the times point to the accomplishment of this. Wealthy and influential men are investigating conditions in foreign lands with a view to their being Christianized, and are giving large sums of money for this purpose.

Four signs of the times point to the speedy evangelization of the whole world. These are things which have been taking place within a little more than a century. First is, the unlocking of the mighty forces of steam and electricity which have made possible the accomplishment of things before undreamed. The second is, the unlocking of the great nations of the Far East, until recently hermit. The third is, the determination of the church to speedily evangelize all nations. The fourth is, that the Jewish people is beginning to accept Jesus as the promised Messiah, which shows that "the fulness of the nations" is being accomplished as prophesied in the eleventh chapter of Romans.

We remain selfishly indifferent to those great world movements, but the changes are going on, and the Christian world is responsible for making Christ known to all the nations. This is the only way to avert a great international catastrophe.

"THREE WEEKS" GIVEN TO BIG HOUSE

Spectators Not Disappointed in Seeing Something Sensationally Out of the Ordinary.

"Three Weeks," that much talked of play, was presented at the Barton last night. A big house attended expecting to see something out of the ordinary from a sensational standpoint. The spectators were not disappointed, but they were also agreeably surprised by a clever handling of a delicate subject by a capable company.

Miss Hudson, in the leading role is a clever young actress, formerly connected with Ye Liberty theater in Oakland, and her impersonation showed emotional power. Godfrey Mathews handled the part of the young English lover in a dashing manner and their was good work by Louis Lytton as Dmitri, and Griffith Wray as the King.

The settings were in excellent taste and the performance was a surprise in view of what was expected from a dramatization of Elinor Glyn's novel. The play lacks dramatic action, which is to be expected from the character of the novel attempted to be dramatized.

"Three Weeks" was given at Coalinga on Friday night and they actually turned away people.

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PACKING OF FRUIT ACTIVE AT SANGER

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Lumber Jacks Leaving the Mountains to Escape the Snow.

SANGER, Nov. 21.—Fruit packing is still active in Sanger. The cold weather so far has scarcely affected the grapes. Indeed, the thick-skinned Emperors are benefited by a few light frosts. The Stewart Company, the Exchange, the Independents and the California Citrus Union are running, sending out two cars of oranges and three cars of grapes per day. The oranges are green and are now coming in freely. Raisins are moving but not actively. The J. K. Armsby and Fresno Home companies average about a car a day between them.

There was a large meeting of citizens at the new W. C. T. U. building last Friday evening. Mr. Slaughter of Porterville made an address, the drift of which was to contribute money to finish this house. At the close of the address Ira Bennett of the H. B. L. Company arose and offered $100 if the people would make up another hundred. The audience raised the hundred and Mr. Bennett gave his check, making the W. C. T. U. building safe for substantial improvements.

Many of the lumber jacks are leaving the mountains. They walk from Hume to Millwood fourteen miles to take the stage, which still makes regular trips. The boys do not like to work in the snow. The company employs all the men it can secure, and the design seems to be to run the plant all winter. There is a big break in the flume and repair work in the snow is slow.

W. B. Hazelton, representing the Hazelton range, which carries about 1,000 head of cattle, and William McHaley of Cle Mill Creek range, carrying some 600 head, were in town today. They say that the summer and fall have been favorable to stock, the rains have come in the nick of time and the hills are green with new grass.

Elbert Hayes, an employe of the Hume-Bennett Lumber Company, met with a serious accident last Wednesday. A circular saw struck the end of his thumb and split it nearly to the joint. Dr. Fleming is doing all he can for the wound, but a saw cutting redwood often leaves a poison that is worse than the cut. Blood poisoning is feared.

Rev. H. C. Shropshire died at Gilroy one week ago last Wednesday. He was pastor of the Christian church in Sanger for several years. He resigned last spring on account of health. He was a hard student, a Christian gentleman, and a good preacher.

Twelve-year-old Harry Murrow has a broken leg. He was playing in a game of football on the grammar school grounds and in a massed play the right leg was broken about half way between the thigh and knee.

Editor Dewey of the Herald is building a room to hold electric motor, power press and other machinery. The building is solid brick and mortar, iron and tin and looks as though it was safe from fire.

I. H. Jones of I. H. Jones & Co., had a badly swelled and dangerously wounded foot last week. He ran a rusty nail into the foot and neglected it. The result was a week at home.

J. A. Tandrow, tariff inspector, passed over the line last Wednesday. He sees to it that the railroad tariffs are on file ready for the United States inspector.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Christian church at 11 a. m. Rev. Sowell of the Baptist church will preach.

Mrs. Adamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Durgan, has gone to Hoquiam, Wash., to join her husband.

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Other Bonds and Securities	307,665.73
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,000.00
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	901,949.00
	$3,622,419.04

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 500,000.00
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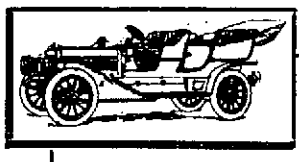
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NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

RELIANCE ELEVEN HOLDS HUSKY MADERA TIGERS TO SCORE OF 15-0

Outweighed, but not outplayed, the Fresno Reliance eleven went down to defeat before the husky Madera Tigers, 15 to 0, yesterday afternoon on Recreation Park field. It was the third meeting of the season between the teams and as in the two former games, the Madera bunch plowed its way to victory by sheer aggressiveness, due to the superior weight of the northerners.

The Reliance boys displayed a tremendous amount of grit, real determination to make the best showing possible. That they made a splendid showing against their husky adversaries goes without saying. The Reliance eleven averaged 155 pounds in weight, while the Tigers tipped the beam at 185 pounds.

Ordinarily this enormous advantage of 30 pounds to the man would cause spectators to leave the grounds with heads bared and handkerchiefs to their tear-dimmed eyes, fearing to remain and witness the slaughter. But not so yesterday.

The gritty Fresnans entered the contest with a do-or-die spirit, and they put up a great game in the face of odds that would force the average team to make a break for the nearest opening in the fence. The champions found their equal at every stage of the battle, with the exception of weight.

The superior amount of surplus flesh enabled Hughes' men to plow their way, inch by inch, through the Fresno line and thus cross the coveted goal-line three times. Fifteen points were rolled up, while the locals did their level best to pierce the Madera stone wall to no avail.

The Tigers recorded two touchdowns in the first half and one in the second. One of the goals was the result of a magnificent on-side kick, after the brawn of the Tiger backfield had shoved the pigskin to within the shadow of the goal posts.

Madera's kicking was miserable. All of the attempts to boot the beam between the posts failed. With their additional weight they should have at least made six touchdowns. But every man on the Reliance eleven was working like a Trojan and the northerners were fortunate to roll up the score they did. One of the Madera halfbacks, A. Armuth, weighs in the neighborhood of 225 pounds and he bored through the Reliance line like a frightened steer in a corn field.

Robert Collins, ex-captain of the Fresno High school team, refereed, and his decisions gave general satisfaction to both sides. The attendance was the largest of the 1909 football season. After the game, the crowd cheered the losers lustily for the excellent showing made against the huskies from the north.

Last night, Captain Harriman of the Reliance club issued a challenge to any 155-pound team in the San Joaquin valley for a game away from home on Thanksgiving Day. The Reliances would like to play here, but Recreation Park field will be occupied by the Boone Academy and Fresno HI ele?ens on "turkey day."

Yesterday's lineup:

Fresno.		Madera.
Lock	l e	Scott
Kemper	l t	Vanderberg
Hill	l g	Voorhees
Daniels	c	Clark
Olivas	r g	Wilburn
G. Armuth	r t	Merritt
K. Knapp	r e	Wilkinson
Golliday	q	Dixon
Stafford	l h	(Capt) Hughes
Burns	r h	A. Armuth
Harriman (Capt)	f	Augustine
Friedel	f b	Smith

REPUBLICANS SLIP THE CRUSHER ON SANGER REDS BY 8 TO 0 SCORE

Art Bennett's hard-hitting Republicans of Fresno recorded another shut-out victory yesterday afternoon at Sanger, when they slipped the crusher on the Reds to the tune of 8 to 0. Howard, the big Clovis right-hander, was in rare form. He allowed but three scratch hits and struck out nine. The Republican infield worked like a well-oiled machine and the nearest the Reds came to scoring was in the seventh, when they got two men on the sacks.

After the game, the Sangerites stated that the Republican team is undoubtedly the fastest bunch of amateurs ever organized in Fresno. The fans firmly believe that they are superior to either the Kutners or Brunswicks.

The Republicans are gaining a wide reputation throughout the San Joaquin valley as the most formidable amateur aggregation in the Raisin City. The next game scheduled is at Dinuba on Wednesday, December 1, which is "Fresno Day" at the annual citrus fair. The regular Dinuba team, with Lefty McCann in the box, will oppose the Bennettites.

Manager Bennett announced last night that he will likely use Johnson against McCann, whose ability on the firing line is well known. Johnson hurled for Sanger yesterday. His support was poor. However, he fanned seven of the Republican stickers. Roy Sunderland of Fresno held down second bag for the Reds and gave a good account of himself. He is the old Blue Ribbon keystone pillar guard. Roy Kuhn of Clovis received Johnson. The hitting of Al Klein was the feature of the willow-work.

The score:

FRESNO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Preston, 1b.	4	1	0	0	8	0	0
Baldwin, cf.	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Reuter, lf.	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
Klein, ss.	3	2	2	0	1	2	0
Ashley, 2b.	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
King, c.	4	0	1	0	11	2	1
Brant, 3b.	4	1	1	0	4	2	1
Harriman, rf.	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Howard, p.	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	8	6	3	27	10	2

SANGER.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Tearnon, ss.	3	0	1	1	2	2	1
Crutchfield, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Gray, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terry, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunderland, 3b.	3	0	0	0	3	2	1
Tannahill, 1b.	3	0	0	0	11	0	1
Kuhn, c.	3	0	0	1	10	0	1
Garrison, lf.	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p.	3	0	0	0	0	5	1
Totals	27	0	3	2	27	10	5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Fresno	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	—8
Base hits	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	—6
Sanger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Base hits	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	—3

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Republicans, 5. Two base hits—Klein (2), Brant. Sacrifice hits—Haword, 2. Struck out—By Howard, 9; by Johnson, 7. Left on bases—Republicans, 4; Sanger, 2. Time of game—1:30. Umpires—Clarno and Jones.

JOHNNY O'KEEFE PASSES THROUGH CITY; IS IN FINE SHAPE

Johnny O'Keefe, the clever Denver welterweight, accompanied by his trainer, Billy Starr, passed through Fresno at a late hour last night, en route to Coalinga. Next Friday O'Keefe fights Lupie Carranza before the Coalinga Athletic club. Last Saturday evening, the popular Denver boy knocked out two middleweights at Richmond in nine rounds, one lasting six, and the other three.

Freddie Howes, O'Keefe's manager, will pass through Fresno today, en route for the oil town. Billy Starr, O'Keefe's trainer, stated last night:

"I have Johnny in fine shape right now. I know Carranza is a tough boy, but we expect to win. Johnny has fought 19 bouts in California during the past year and has won them all."

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT EMERYVILLE

OAKLAND, Nov. 21.—Emeryville entries for Monday, Nov. 22:

First race, five furlongs, two-year-olds, purse: Mrs. Dot, Tihaul, Clara Sal, Herliana, 109; Sully, Ilex, Prince Winter, 112.

Second race, five and a half furlongs:—Colonel Brady, Paul Clifford, Burnell, Balnade, Curriculum, Redwood II, Rose Cherry, 109; Bemay, 107; St. Albans, 95.

Third race, five and a half furlongs, four-year-olds and up, selling: Neiting, Illiston, Gossiper II, 107; Heatherscott, Fernando, Galvanic, Pimkim, 100; Boas, 95; Belle Kinney, 102; Darelington, 110.

Fourth race, one mile and 70 yards, three-year-olds and up, purse: Raleigh, Fantastic, Follie L., John Louis, 107; Blackford, 102.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth, three-year-olds and up, purse: Charley Paine, Lazell, Cocksure, Valaski, Legatee, 107; Sea Lad, 102.

Sixth race, mile, three-year-olds and up, selling: Trust, Gen. Haley, Flavigny, 109; Rubric, Cigarlighter, 112.

BILLIARD TOURNEY WILL OPEN TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—George B. Sutton and Calvin Demarest will open the play in the 18.2 balk line billiard tournament for the world's championship at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. The only foreigners entered is Firmin Casignole of France. George Slosson of New York. Albert Cutler of Boston and Henry Cline of Philadelphia are the other contestants.

APPERSON WINS; DRIVER OF FRANKLIN IS INJURED

LOS ANGELEE, Nov. 21.—The Franklin entry in the 150-mile race at Ascot Park today plunged through the fence at the first turn and the driver, Guy Irwin, was seriously, perhaps fatally injured. He was thrown 40 feet, and had not regained consciousness at a late hour tonight.

R. McIntyre, mechanician on the Franklin, was only slightly injured. The Apperson "jack-rabbit" won in three hours and forty-five minutes.

LOW BALL IS REAL PIPPIN, SAYS JOSS

Addie Joss, baseball pitcher par excellence in the summer time and sporting editor in the off season, is of the opinion that the day of successful high ball pitching is a thing of the past.

"There was a time," says Joss, "when it was the accepted theory that one of the requisites of the first class pitchers was ability to keep the ball around the batter's neck.]

"That is true when the man at bat is trying to pull off a hit and run play. Formerly, when the twirlers kept their fast ball high, it was pie for the batter to either step back or in, as the occasion required, and push or pull the ball in the direction he wished it to go. With the low ball it is different, as the batter cannot gauge the ball any too well, and finds it is a difficult matter to place it.

"It is particularly hard for the batter to follow a low ball on a dark day, as was shown in the second game of the world's series between New York and the Athletes on the polo ground. "Chief" Bender, who was on the mound for Connie Mack's men, is a pitcher who, when right, has a tremendous amount of speed. The Athletes manager to score a few runs for Bender early in the game, and with this lead there was no chance for the Giants to catch up.

"Bender had the advantage of the gathering gloom, and this, coupled with his ability to keep his fast ball low, proved a stumbling block for the aggressive Giants. Members of both teams say the big fellow was unhittable on acount of this, which goes to show how much harder it is to hit the low ball than the high one."

SANGER VS. SELMA NEXT THURSDAY

SANGER, Nov. 21. — The football event of the season will be held here on Thanksgiving day, when the elevens of Sanger and Selma clash on the local high school gridiron. The kick-off will occur at 2:30 o'clock. The teams are evenly matched and a hard-fought struggle for supremacy should result.

HUSKY WARRIORS OF MICHIGAN TEAM, HOLDER OF WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP



Diamond Dust

Bill Dineen is thinking seriously of chucking up his job of umpiring next season and becoming a minor league manager.

Pitcher Harry Gaspar of the Cincinnati club and Miss Corla Free of Worthington, Minn., were united in marriage recently at Le Mars, Iowa.

Pitchers Johns and Fisher were the stars of the Southern League for 1909. Johns won 20 and lost 7, while Fisher turned in a tally of 20 won and 8 games lost.

The Douglas, Ariz., team won first which was a feature of the El Paso fair. Among the big leaguers taking part were Christy Mathewson, Rube Waddell, Jimy Scott and Dolly Gray.

OLD ELI CATES BACK INTO FORM

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 21.—San Diego won the game today for the mid-winter championship by a score of 5 to 0.

Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Santa Barbara	0	4	7
San Diego	5	8	1

Batteries—Shafer and Lewis; Cates and Kellackey.

DIAMOND FATALITIES IN EXCESS OF DEATHS ON GRIDIRON

"As usual at such a time," says the Cornell Sun, "football is now escorted to the bar of public opinion to be judged as a 'sport that Nero missed,' a 'relic of barbarism,' and sundry other characterizations of an unsavory variety by some, and recognized by others as a clean, healthy, man-making sport, despite its element of danger.

"Football, on account of its spectacular play and the apparently great danger to the players, has in many quarters achieved a most unenviable reputation, a reputation which has been fostered not only by cranks and mollycoddles, but almost as often by intelligent men led astray by the notoriety continually given to accidents on the gridiron. Baseball, on the other hand, is the gentle sport advocated as the ideal game for the American youth.

"In order to show, as far as the statistics are available, the relative dangers of the two sports, the following figures tabulating the number of deaths resulting from them during the last five years have been obtained:

Years.	Baseball.	Football.
1905	11	21
1906	19	16
1907	13	13
1908	42	21
1909	30	7
Totals	115	78

Midwinter League

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—Midwinter ball—First game:

	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	4	8	3
Maiers	1	5	3

Batteries, Anderson and Sears; Feagon and Wahling.

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	1	3	0
Maiers	0	2	2

Batteries, Rieder and Sears; Feagon and Hoffman.

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 21.—Winter ball—First game:

	R.
San Bernardino	4
Pasadena	0

Second game:

Pasadena	7
San Bernardino	4

KUTNERS RETRIEVE LOSSES AT HAND OF HANFORD

Schimpff Breaks Southerners' Long Winning Streak.

After two attempts, both of which failed, Les Knapp's Kutners slipped the rollers under the Hanford team yesterday afternoon at the Kings county seat. The score was 5 to 2. Artie Schimpff was on the mound for the locals. He was steady throughout, keeping the eight bingles off his delivery well scattered.

Southpaw Buckles. Hanford's importation from Los Angeles, was a trifle off-color, his wildness and inability to handle bunts cleanly giving the Kutners three runs and the game. Each heaver struck out eight, but Schimpff had the better control.

The exhibition was witnessed by a huge crowd. Inasmuch as Hanford won the first game between the clubs, 7 to 1, and there was some doubt as to the winner in the second, it has been decided to call the series a tie, with a victory for each team. The deciding contest will be pulled off on Thanksgiving day on the Hanford diamond. Symons will likely serve up the benders for the Kutners, with Buckles hurling 'em down the alley for the Southerners.

The hitting of "Silent" Loucks and Schimpff's fielding, were features of yesterday's meeting.

The score:

HANFORD.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Morgan, 1b.	3	0	2	9	1	0
West, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ragan, ss.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Newport, 2b.	4	1	1	2	2	1
Dashwood, c.	4	0	1	8	1	0
Martin, 3b.	4	0	1	2	1	1
Wiesbaum, lf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Hefton, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Buckles, p.	3	0	0	0	6	1
Totals	32	2	8	27	11	4

FRESNO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Tufts, 2b.	1	2	0	0	1	0
Loucks, cf.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Schimpff, p.	5	1	2	2	8	0
Householder, lf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Owens, c.	5	0	0	9	0	0
Leonard, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Puccini, 3b.	5	0	0	1	1	1
Maul, ss.	3	1	1	8	1	0
Duncan, 1b.	4	0	1	10	1	0
Totals	37	5	7	27	12	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Hanford	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Base hits	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	—8
Fresno	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	—5
Base hits	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	—7

SUMMARY.

Left on bases—Hanford, 6; Fresno, 11. Two base hit—Hefton. First base on called balls—Of Buckles, 4. Struck out—By Buckles, 8; by Schimpff, 8. Hit by pitcher—Tufts, Leonard, Morgan. First base on errors—Hanford, 1; Fresno, 3. Passed ball—Owens. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—P. Newport. Official scorer—G. E. Gribl.

TO MATCH WINNER WITH FRANK GOTCH

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Con O'Kelly and Pat Connelly, both of whom claim the wrestling championship of Ireland, will meet tomorrow night in a catch-as-catch-can match, best two out of three falls. The winner, it is probable, soon will meet Frank Gotch, world's champion.

Fight Gossip

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—The stockholders of the West Side Athletic Club, the only arena in the vicinity of New Orleans in which twenty-round prize fights can be pulled off, today leased the club to Tommy Walsh, the Pacific coast referee, who has been here for some time. In the future Walsh will manage the club, and probably officiate as third man in the ring.

The lease, it is understood, is for a short time. Walsh, however, will have the privilege of renewing the lease.

With the lease being granted Walsh, the stockholders declared off the bout scheduled for next week between Billy Papke and Tony Caponi. These two men were to have met for the middleweight championship in a twenty-round battle.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21.—Kid George of this city has been matched by the Phoenix Athletic Club of Marysville on Thanksgiving Day. The men are to fight at night and have stipulated to weigh 152 pounds at 3 p. m. the day of the fight. Willie Ritchie of San Francisco and Kid French of Marysville will fight a ten-round preliminary.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The American Colony grammar school team went through the grammar school team from Perrin Colony like a Dutch windmill grinding out cool, sparkling water, Saturday afternoon on the American Colony grounds. The final score was 27 to 19. It was a slug-fest from the tap of the gong. Four of the Perrin big team players were in the grammar school line-up, but this made no difference to the winners. Finderup and Baderescher were in the points for the Americans and Bates, Chamberlain and Williams did the battery stunt for the losers. A return game may be pulled off in the near future.

The Bittels went down to defeat before the Madera Ponies for a second time yesterday. Ray held the Fresno team to four hits and no runs, while Scheidt was hammered for nine bingles and six runs. Manager Bopp of the Bittels has perfected arrangements for a return game in Fresno. On Thanksgiving Day, the Bittels play at Perrin Colony in a return game. The Bittels won the first contest from the Perrins.

BIG LEAGUER MUST SHOW VERSATILITY

"Buying minor league stars is easy; welding these same stars into a winning major league team is exceedingly difficult," says Frank C. Bancroft, who has been as actively identified with baseball as any man in the country.

"The best pitchers and hardest hitters in a small league will fall down in a big league on occasions from pure stage fright and at others from different reasons.

"Minor league players are ever shifting and changing. Rarely does a team present anything like the same lineup in successive seasons. Style is less important in the minors, for the players are seldom together long enough to study critically each other.

"In the major leagues it is different. The personnel of the clubs is a good deal the same this year as last, especially in the first division teams. The players grow familiar with the methods of each other, with the result that the man incapable of initiative, a player, for instance, who has just one way of batting, is speedily found out. In a minor league a man can get away with one style of play for a whole season.

"But not in the big leagues. Up there he will succeed for perhaps a fortnight. The other fellows size him up and then unless he can match them in a battle of wits it is all off."

DENVER JOHNNY O'KEEFE DEFEATS TWO WELTERWEIGHTS IN 9 ROUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Johnny O'Keefe of Denver made good his promise to stop two men within twenty rounds at Point Richmond yesterday afternoon. He disposed of Joe O'Connor in six rounds and then came back and beat Martin Judge in the third. O'Keefe agreed to beat both inside of twenty rounds, but delivered the goods in less than half that time.

The first fight was a rough one, both men wading in fast all the time. O'Keefe was the stronger and more aggressive and in the middle of the sixth round he brought over a heavy right to O'Connor's jaw and the latter fell to the mat with a thud. He was out for fair and it took several minutes to revive him. O'Connor took a lot of punishment throughout.

After a rest of ten minutes O'Keefe went on with Martin Judge, the old-time Philadelphia middleweight. For the first two rounds it was a pretty fight, with Judge having all the better of it with his cleverness. All the crowd was up in the air and everybody expected that Judge would come on and win the decision over his rough opponent.

But lack of condition began to tell on the man from Philadelphia in the third. He had but two days of training and he began to weaken. O'Keefe rushed Judge hard and landed a couple of body blows which slowed him up. Referee Sol Levinson stopped the fight and warded the decision to O'Keefe, though Judge was ready to continue the fighting until he was knocked out.

"Kid" Barnes of Los Angeles won the preliminary from Barney Driscoll of Vallejo. The boys are featherweights and they put up a fast mill for six rounds. Though out of shape, Barnes managed to start along and had the better of every round. He gave a remarkable exhibition of cleverness and the decision was well received by the crowd.

The bouts were held in the opera house and drew out only a small crowd on account of the wet weather and the counter attraction, the opening of the racing season. Frankie Edwards and Jimmy Foley were also billed to go ten rounds, but this mill was declared off at the last minute because of the small crowd.

IRISH LIGHTWEIGHT WINS FROM THREE SMOKES IN A NIGHT

"Scratch" Brennan, an Irish lightweight, who did not take the best of care of himself, but possesses a terrific punch in either hand, had just ended a long, lanky negro with a smash to the body. A short, coblike second, of an anthracite hue, called through the ropes: "Get up, George Washington, dat Irishman am all in." But George Washington did not move. "I just wish I could get some soft fight like dat," sighed his second.

The crowd applauded this remark, and Jack McGuigan, who refereed the bout, said: "Will you meet him?"

"His hair will be kinky like mine if I ever lands on him. I'll get ready now". Retiring to a dressing room, he donned the toga of the lately beaten George Washington and met the same fate in a few seconds.

"Oh," shouted a third second, "Nuffin ever comes easy to me like that."

As quick as a flash the referee had invited this second to have a muss with Brennan, and he agreed and, like the other two, he went to sleep.

The last second, a fat, good-natured negro, yelled: "It's awful: if I was in dat fight I'd win in a wink." The referee thought that Brennan might as well make a clean-up, so he invited the last one to don the gloves.

The apparently well-fed negro looked at George Washington, who now had ventured up to the ringside. He slowly gazed at the other two beaten seconds, and, grinning from ear to ear, said: "I am a barber, I ain't no butcher, and I just guess I'll stick to my profession."

BIG LEAGUERS IN A 11-ROUND TIE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The Philadelphia Athletics and the All-Nationals team played eleven innings today, the game being called on account of darkness with a score of 1 to 1. The Athletics gathered ten hits off Gray, but were unable to make them count in the score column. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Athletics	10	1	1
Athletics	1	10	1

Batteries, Krause, Bender and Thomas; Gray and Bliss.

Lamb Hissed His Own Farce.

Lamb's unfortunate farce "Mr. H." has one of the shortest theatrical titles on record, and it could not possibly have had a shorter theatrical life, since it was performed only once. Lamb, as everybody knows, "hissed and hooted as loudly as any of his neighbors."

Writing to Wadsworth the following day, he said: "A hundred hisses—(damn the word, I write it like kisses—how different!)—a hundred hisses outweigh a thousand claps. The former come more directly from the heart. Well, it's withdrawn and there is an end." But it is to be observed that he did not curse his audience, as your modern playwright would have done, for Lamb happened to be a sound and sane critic of his own work.—London Chronicle.

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Can Jim Jeffries Beat Jack Johnson?

By TOMMY CLARK.

NOW that Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson have attached their signatures to articles calling for a battle for the world's heavyweight championship the followers of pugilism the world over are busily engaged in discussing the chance of their favorite in the coming meeting.

The bout, with both in good physical shape, should result in one of the greatest battles in the history of pugilism. Johnson has proved within the last two years that he is to be classed among the greatest heavyweights that ever lived. The easy manner in which he has disposed of his opponents has forced the most famous white pugilist that ever donned a glove to come out of retirement and fight him.

When Jeffries listened to the call of the wild some ten months ago and announced that within six months he could tell whether he could regain his old form it caused considerable gossip among the fans. It was figured by many experts that Jeffries in trying to lose the weight that had accumulated during this six year layoff would injure his health. But such was not the case, and at present Jeff is in splendid physical condition. During his stay abroad, in Carlsbad, he tried himself out over the hills for several weeks and found that his wind could be put into excellent condition. He rarely let a day go by without taking an eight or ten mile spin on the road and toward the last was going as well as he ever did at any time when training for a fight.

During the period of preliminary training Jeffries reduced his weight to normal figures and improved his health and appearance. As a side issue he picked up about $50,000 in stage exhibitions. He has received alluring offers since he signed articles, but he should cut out the theatrical business until he has proved that he is still the champion. Let him do that and he can collect a fortune in exhibitions. His excessive weight, the accumulation of six years of leisure, necessitated Jeffries going slow in his work at the start, but there is now no such excuse. It is hard work he needs, and plenty of it, if he wants to get in the best possible condition for the fight. Nothing but a most thorough course of training will make Jeffries right for a battle with Johnson, and he owes it to the public to be in shape to do his best. He can never be the Jeffries of old, but he should try to get as near to that form as possible. No halfway preparation will suffice.

There is good reason to believe that each man in his heart is convinced that he has it on the other. Jeffries when he was at his best was so much superior to every man he ever met in ability to give and take punishment that he feels contemptuously sure that he can beat the negro in his present form.

Johnson, with his wonderful defensive skill and great bulk, which place him on an equality with Jeffries physically, is thoroughly convinced that the five years the ex-champion was out of the ring have left a mark which no amount of training will ever overcome.

With Jeff in good condition the sporting world is sure to see one of the most notable fights in the history of the prize ring, for there is no doubt that Jeffries and Johnson are two of the greatest pugilists that have ever appeared before the sporting public. In all the years Jeff has been in the fighting game it is doubtful whether he has ever fought as good a man as Johnson, and no man whom Johnson has battled with has been anything like as tough as Jeffries.

When Johnson meets Jeffries he will find a different proposition from that of Ketchel in front of him. The husky Californian is a larger man in every way than the negro. In looking over the men carefully one finds that Jeff has many advantages over Johnson. The advantage of weight will be slightly in favor of the white man, while the crouching position that Jim assumes makes him extremely hard to hit, except with left hand blows. Johnson may have a better left than he has shown in his recent fights. Still, he will be outclassed in left hand work since this is Jeff's best mauler. In the clinches the negro cannot throw his weight on Jeffries and push him about at will, as has been the case in his other battles, for the reason that Jim's strength will be equal to or greater than Johnson's. Both have dangerous rights, but Jeff is the more damaging of the two since he aims to land it as his opponent is coming to him, while Johnson delights in playing safe by holding with his left and walloping with his right. His best punch is a right hand uppercut, and it is an extremely dangerous one at that, but he will find Jeffries a harder man to land it on than any one he has yet faced. If the battle ends in a one punch knockout Jeff will be more likely to land the blow than Johnson for the reason that he hits harder than the colored man.

Johnson will very likely make Jeffries come to him most of the time, which will place the Californian at a disadvantage since he is at his best as a defensive fighter. When Jeff abandons his crouch he is easy to land on, but the man who hits him will always be in danger of a return. That will make Johnson more cautious than usual, and he is noted for taking but few chances in a fight. Jeffries is naturally also very cautious, so there will doubtless be rounds in which little work will be done, but the rally should be hot enough to satisfy any one. It will be real fighting, because the men dislike each other.

There seems to be more public feeling over this coming bout than over any that has taken place since the Fitzsimmons-Corbett contest in Carson City, Nev., some years ago. There has been a popular demand for Jeffries to come out of retirement and restore the championship to the white race, and if he succeeds he will win popularity that will equal John L. Sullivan's in the heyday of the latter's glory. When at his best Jeffries was not a popular fighter for the reason that his cautious style and great bulk made the spectators always favor the smaller man. It will be different when Jeffries meets Johnson.

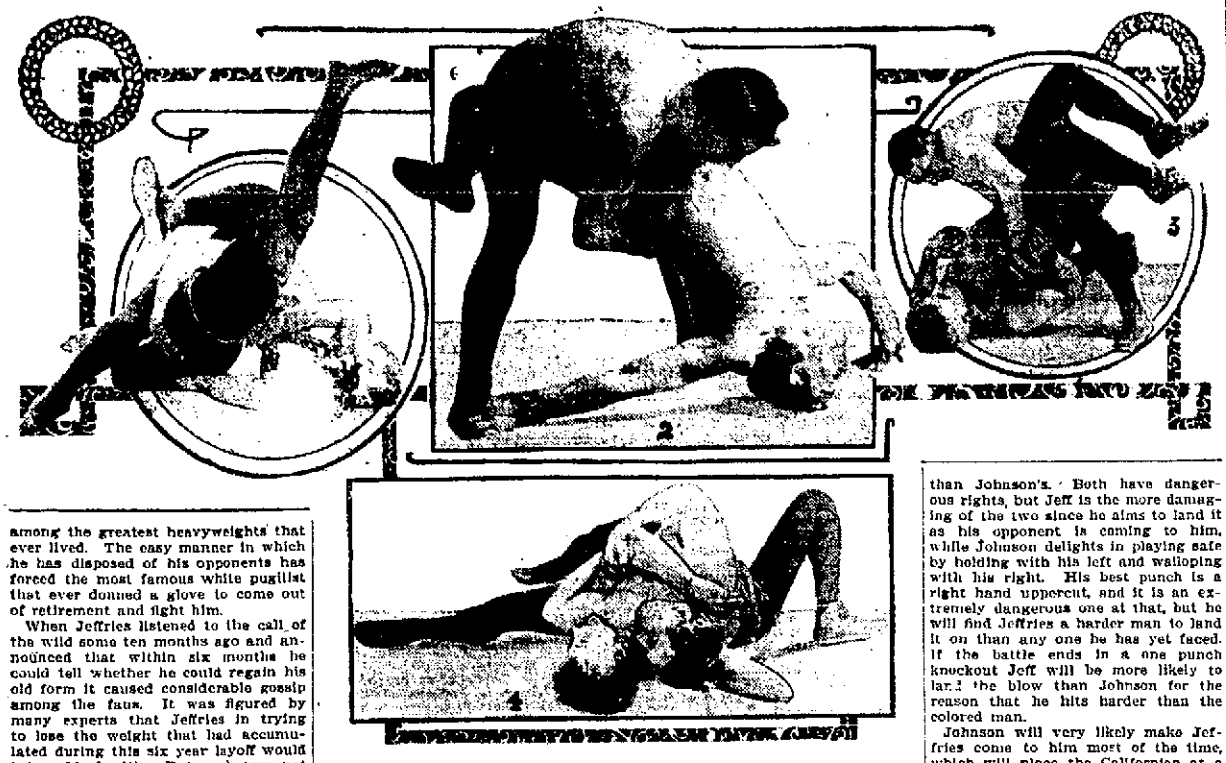
In a fight to a finish or a forty-five round contest between these two the sporting world is sure to find out which race is entitled to hold the pugilistic championship.

There are many things to be considered in the coming fight and many which are in favor of Johnson. The six years' layoff has not helped Jeff. In fact, no athlete has ever come back to his old form after such a long lay up, and the big Californian is no exception. On the other hand, the colored man has been busy acquiring the knack of disposing of his opponents skillfully. Johnson will also have the advantage in years. Jeffries was born April 15, 1875, while the colored man first saw light three years later, March 31, 1878.

That Jeffries continued uninterruptedly in the ring this three years' difference in age might not cut much of a figure, but it means a lot under the circumstances. Jeffries knows the importance of this, and the fact that he still thinks that he can beat the colored man shows how cheaply he holds him. He should not hold him too cheaply, for Johnson is unquestionably a great fighter. No one but a great fighter could have done what Johnson did to Ketchel in that twelfth round of the recent fight.

Of course Johnson had a great advantage in size and weight over Ketchel and also caught him on a ruse in that final round, but that should in no way detract from the credit of his victory. Ketchel was heralded as the coming champion, and he fought with a fearlessness that caused Johnson to exercise caution in avoiding the vicious blows handed out in every round. Yet when the big black man once cut loose Ketchel was beaten into submission by a few punches. The question now arises, What effect will such punches have on Jeffries? So far no one has been able to knock Jeffries down. Can Johnson do what no other man has ever done?

DR. ROLLER, WHO IS TO MEET GOTCH IN KANSAS CITY, NOV. 15, EXECUTING SOME OF HIS DANGEROUS HOLDS.



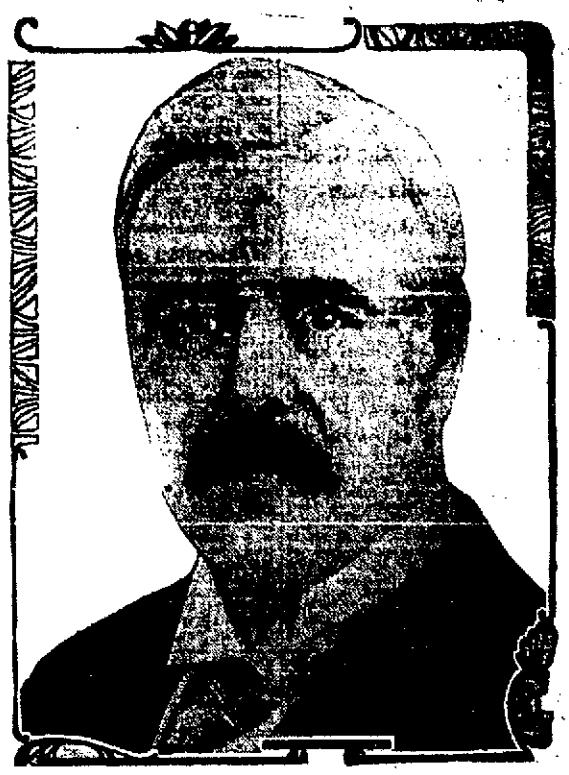
DR. ROLLER and Frank Gotch are to clash in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 15. It will be the third meeting of the pair. Gotch has defeated Roller twice, but the Seattle (Wash.) physician thinks he can turn the tables on his conqueror in the third bout. Illustration No. 1 shows fall from crotch hold, No. 2 breaking a bridge, No. 3 fall from a waist hold, No. 4 fall from a side roll, used to counter a half nelson.

New Book by James E. Sullivan.

The energetic president of the Amateur Athletic union and member of the New York board of education, James E. Sullivan, has written another instructive book on athletics. The title is "School Yard Athletics," and the book is the outcome of the great interest in athletics that has developed in the public schools recently.

Mr. Sullivan says: "The book has been compiled with a view to the systemization of the various events that form the distinctively athletic feature of school recreation. With its aid any teacher should be able to conduct a successful meet, while the directions given for becoming expert in the various lines will appeal to the pupil."

Some of the leading athletes have contributed chapters on their specialties: Ray Ewry, holder of the world's high jump record, tells how to practice for that event; Harry Hillman, holder of the hurdle and three legged records, gives hints on hurdle racing and three legged racing; Martin Sheridan, all around champion of America, gives directions for putting the shot; Harry F. Porter, high jump expert, describes how to become proficient in that sport. The book is illustrated with photos taken especially for it in public school yards.



JAMES E. SULLIVAN, PRESIDENT OF THE A. A. U.

DEPEND ON MINOR LEAGUES.

Big Clubs Always In Search of Smaller Organizations.

The major baseball leagues are more than ever dependent upon the help of the minor organizations. The all the year search for players to take the places of men who have grown old in the game or even those who may still be young, but have given evidence of weakening ability, is usually directed toward the smaller leagues.

There are less than a dozen major league stars today who did not migrate from some minor league team. Baseball players are not necessarily born. There are a few instances of natural baseball players, but the majority are men who have been developed in the bush, as the big "uns" delight to call such organizations as the New England league.

While it is admitted that the minors are the life savers of the majors, it may also be safely said that many a minor league is kept in existence by the bigger leagues, thousands of dollars being poured into the treasuries of the minor organizations each season, either through the purchasing of players or by drafts.

BLANKENSHIP MAKES CHANGE.

Tiger Backstop Says He Will Play First Base in 1910.

Cliff Blankenship has finally come to the conclusion that he will give up catching next season and devote himself to first base. Blankenship made the mistake of his life early in his baseball career. With his great speed, fine throwing and heavy batting, he would have made a big hit in any other position he finally selected rather than behind the bat. A catcher is constantly stooping over and also bending his knees. The result is that he sooner or later loses speed in running. Blankenship would have been an unusually prominent base stealer had he not followed backstopping. The scouts of the big leagues are constantly searching for men who combine the qualities Blankenship possessed, but he always was signed for work behind the bat. To make matters worse, any time he got a chance a foul tip or a spike put him on the shelf.

"Israel," New Bernstein Success
Kyrle Bellew's Effective New Role
Dusky Galaxy In "Mr. Lode of Koal"

(From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

"ISRAEL," the new play by Henri Bernstein, author of several successful Sardou-like dramas, including "The Thief," is the interesting Jewish play about which considerable has been printed from time to time.

The critics differ as to the merits of the piece, but to the present writer the drama is a success, one that will last on the New York boards.

Miss Constance Collier as Agnes, the feminine role of chief importance, has been well received and will undoubtedly enhance her reputation through her carefully conceived performance. Graham Browne as Thibault, a young Parisian noble, also scores in the leading male character.

Prince Hates the Jews.

"Israel" is based upon hatred of the Jews in various quarters. A young Parisian nobleman, Thibault, prince of Clar, is obsessed by the idea of hating the race. The particular object of his loathing is a banker, Gutlieb, a member of his club. Thibault asks Gutlieb to resign and when he refuses insults him. A challenge is issued. Then Thibault's mother in a great scene confesses to her son that Gutlieb is his father. The opponents meet, but Thibault only pinks the arm of his adversary. He returns to his room undecided between entering a cloister and shooting himself. At this moment there comes to him the realization of a great love for a lifelong friend, Henriette, and the play ends happily.

Miss Collier played the part of the mother. She did a stirring bit of acting in the big emotional scene, but she had to share honors with Mr. Graham Browne, an English player and a newcomer here, who was most impressive in the part of Thibault. Mr. Edwin Arden was excellent in the role of Gutlieb, while Miss Christine Norman as Henriette was more charming to look upon than she was convincing as an actress. The minor characters all worked together well, and no opportunity for effect was lost.

Eva Davenport Engaged for "The King of Cadonia."

The Messrs. Shubert announce that they have engaged Eva Davenport, the famous comedienne, for one of the leading featured roles in "The King of Cadonia," with William Morris, which will open shortly. At the same time they also signed a contract with Gertrude Darrell, the young pupil of Jean de Reszke, who made a notable hit last season at the Lyric theater in "Mlle. Mischief," for a role in the same production.

"The King of Cadonia" is a musical comedy which attained success last year in London, where it was presented under the management of Frank Curzon. The book of the piece is by Frederick Lonsdale, the lyrics by Adrian Ross and the music by Sidney Jones.

The action all transpires in the mythical kingdom of Cadonia, where the head that wears a crown is apt to be particularly uneasy. The latest sovereign, Alexis, discovers that there is a plot afoot to assassinate him on the day of his coronation and, valuing his life more than his kingdom, forthwith shaves off his beard and mustache and makes good his escape. He then meets the Princess Marie, daughter of the Duke of Alasia, heir presumptive to the throne. The princess is pleased when she learns that the king has disappeared, but her father is in misery, because the one thing he most dreads is being king of this unruly realm. The disguised king, besides winning the love of the Princess Marie, associates with the conspirators against his own life and becomes so popular with them that when his identity is finally revealed they are all ready to pledge allegiance.

Bellew's New Role.

In his new play, "The Builder of Bridges," even more than in his earlier play, "The Walls of Jericho," the playwright Alfred Sutro has combined the safe ingredients of a successful comedy with as much ingenuity as if he intended the piece to serve as a definition for a thoroughly successful comedy of popular appeal. While there was no thought of Kyrle Bellew when the play was being written, it is safe saying that an entire canvass of the field of available American actors would not reveal a finer Edward Thursfield, gentleman as well as civil engineer, than Mr. Bellew.

It will be interesting to watch the personal following that is this actor's multiply itself into the fine proportions that his finely proportioned performance in "The Builder of Bridges" thoroughly deserves. Not since his Raffles and later his effective Richard Voysin in "The Thief" has Mr. Bellew been so thoroughly at home as in the character of the manly Edward Thursfield. The New York verdict of approval that greeted the play is but an echo of the favor that has been accorded the homely humor and fine humanness of the play wherever it has been given.

"Mr. Lode of Koal."

"Mr. Lode of Koal" is the title of the new musical fantasy in which Bert A. Williams of the famous team of Williams and Walker makes his New York debut as a star at the Majestic theater.

The only scene of the piece is laid in the courtyard of the King Big Smoke, ruler of the mythical island of Koal. Chester Lode (Bert Williams) is marooned upon the island. He is found by Buttram, leader of a band of outlaws who by mutual agreement is holding Big Smoke as a hostage until the latter's subjects pay a reward, which Buttram and Big Smoke have agreed to divide. The populace are demanding a leader, and Sandpaper, the prime minister, who is also in the plot, after a conference with the outlaw chief is induced to accept Chester Lode in place of the missing monarch.

A product of the island is a sleep compelling fruit which after being eaten causes the partaker dreams such as are brought on by indulging in opium. Chester is induced to eat of the fruit by Hula, a flower girl of the island. After eating Chester almost immediately falls asleep and dreams he is king, commanding his subjects to conform to his will. In the final act Big Smoke is restored to his throne, and Chester is taken into slavery and forced to labor in the royal kitchen.

Messrs. Shipp and Rogers are responsible for the book and lyrics, while that well known writer of charming southern melodies, Rosmond Johnson, furnished the score, which includes several numbers which are worthy successors to his famous "Congo Love Song" and "Under the Bamboo Tree." There are also several additional numbers that have been furnished by Mr. Williams.

Francis Wilson



NELL (MABEL TALIAFERRO) IN "SPRINGTIME," LIBERTY THEATER, NEW YORK.

FRANCIS WILSON, AUTHOR.

Delightful Comedian Has Been Writing Plays For Years.

Francis Wilson is an optimist. He has looked upon the bright side of things all his life long. This season he comes before his public both as an author and a comedian, for the play which he is presenting, "The Bachelor's Baby," was written by himself. Mr. Wilson has been writing plays for the past ten years, and now he has six of them which he thoroughly believes are all right. On this point, however, there seems to be a slight difference of opinion between himself and the producing managers. Adverse criticism from friends or managers never deterred him for one moment, for he was always certain that his efforts would materialize into something worth while. He believes that nothing is impossible to the man who thoroughly and enthusiastically believes in himself. When he finished "The Bachelor's Baby," which was completed just prior to holy week last year, and as he never plays that week, he made a special visit to New York to have Charles Frohman read his latest effort.

"Still at it?" Mr. Frohman queried when he presented the manuscript.

"No," he replied. "I am at it, but I shall never be 'still' until you accept a play of mine." Mr. Frohman read the manuscript and began preparations at once for the production of the play, and "The Bachelor's Baby" was born in Baltimore at a special matinee performance a month later. It is said that the play is not only an exceedingly amusing one, but also very human.

FOR THE COMEDIE FRANCAISE.

It seems that the title of the new play that Henri Bernstein has practically been commissioned to write for the Comedie Francaise—his first play for that theater and the first virtual commission to write a play ever issued by the directors of the Comedie—is to be called "Apres Moi le Deluge" ("After Me the Deluge"), which will probably translate itself into the English "After Me." Charles Frohman owns the English speaking rights of the play for the world over, but it is a curious fact that the contracts existing between the Comedie Francaise and the authors who write for its stage forbid the authors from even showing the manuscript of their play before it has been acted on the stage of the Comedie Francaise.

GREATEST GAME EVER.

Not a Hit Made Off Pitcher In Seventeen Innings.

The past baseball season brought out some wonderful games, but so far the greatest game played in organized ball was played in the Blue Grass league. The game was played on May 10 at Winchester, Ky., and went seventeen innings, Winchester winning from Lexington by the score of 1 to 0. The score alone is not the most remarkable part of the game. Tony, the Winchester twirler, did not allow a single hit in the seventeen innings, struck out nineteen men and passed but one man, and that base on balls was given in the fifteenth inning. This is undoubtedly the greatest game of ball ever pitched, as only five men reached first base on Tony, four getting there on miserable fielding errors. Not one man got past second base, and only two were fortunate enough to reach there. In thirteen of the seventeen innings the Lexington team went out in order. Winchester made but seven hits off Baker, but a triple and a cleverly executed squeeze play brought in the only score of the game. A few days after the game it was rumored that Manager Billy Murray of the Phillies had signed Tony, but he has been drafted by a Southern league club.

THE WIDOW IS POPULAR WITH HENRY SAVAGE.

A prominent actor returning from Atlantic City, where he had seen the first performance of "The Gay Hussars," said: "Savage has got another success with a widow in it. It's a wonder he doesn't change his name to Henry Widow Savage."

Considering that the new European operetta is the eighth Savage production that features a widow, there is some point to the suggestion. Eight stage widows in a row is his record. The leading female role of "The Gay Hussars" is the widowed Baroness Risa. As in "The Merry Widow," this widow has wealth and owns a castle; but, unlike Sonia, who was jilted by Prince Danilo, Risa has jilted her old sweetheart, and the romance of the opera tells how she endeavors to win back her hero.

Widows, whether grass or sod, have always been popular and fascinating. They seem to be licensed freebooters, whose province and inclination are to turn the heads of silly young chaps and still more silly old boys. The widows are supposed to have their own sweet way at all times, another reason perhaps why they are so envied as well as hated by both wives and maidens. Off the stage they have always figured opulently in the world's history. Unchaperoned, but not unsung, the widow, if present, is queen of the ball, if not queen of the May.

Henry W. Savage fell for the widow several years ago and started in at once to establish her in stage literature. First came the dashing widow in "The Prince of Pilsen," making a fool of the "Zinzinnati" brewer. She was supplanted by the buxom Spanish widow of "The Yankee Consul." Then came the charming "College Widow," the best female role George Ade ever sketched, giving way in turn to the Newark widow of "The Yankee Tourist." Even "Madam Butterfly" was a sort of widow that Mr. Savage could not resist, while the widow Sonia of "The Merry Widow" surpassed in seductive charm every stage widow Mr. Savage ever met. By this time widows had become a habit with him, and he turned to Portia Perkins in "Mary Jane's Pa," a widow in name only. Next came Olga in "The Devil," not yet a widow, but a woman who did her best to become a widow. Lastly we have "The Gay Hussars," with Baroness Risa, another widow.

BALL PLAYERS READERS.

Many Diamond Artists Interested In Science.

Baseball players are great readers. Moreover, they are, as a rule, well posted in the affairs of the day. They have so much spare time to while away that it is natural that they turn to newspapers and books, for it is a notable fact that they are anxious to work their way up in the world of business after they have thrown off the mantle of the diamond.

Cook's discovery of the north pole has set them on a rampage. If there is anything a ball player loves it is a man who "does something." One of the most interested of ball players in the discovery is Fielder Niles of Boston Red Sox, and he is more particularly interested because he believed all the time that the pole would be found by an airship party. You see, Niles is himself a balloonist of note. In past days he has gone way up in the clouds and come down in a parachute.

Moreover, Player Niles is somewhat of a scientist. If any ball player in the country would have loved a trip in a dirigible balloon to the pole it is this selfsame Niles. He believes that such a thing is possible and is paying a lot of attention to the coming trip of Count Zeppelin to the polar regions. Niles does not, however, believe that the south pole could be discovered by a balloon.

DAVIS MAY MANAGE TEAM.

Shortstop George Davis, who has worn the spangles for nearly twenty years in the major leagues, will probably manage a western minor league team next season, as the Chicago Americans have let him out. Davis joined the Clevelands in 1890 and was traded to the Giants several years later. He was manager of the New Yorks for a short time in 1895 and remained with the team until he jumped to the Chicago Americans in 1902. In his prime Davis was a great hitter, a first class fielder in all the diamond positions and a sensational outfielder. He hung on gamely until Father Time handed him the inevitable release. If Davis makes a hit as a minor league manager he says he will proceed to climb the ladder.

THE REAL TRUTH.

Playwriter (somewhat cowed)—Of course my comedy wouldn't have been the success it is if it hadn't been cleverly written.

Press Agent (quietly)—Um.

BIBLE A BOOK COURTING INQUIRY

Did Doubting Its Word Ever Do Good for Any One?

Third Sermon on the Credibility of Christian Convictions.

Having considered in two previous addresses some "Christian Convictions About God," Rev. Charles C. Woods gave in the forenoon sermon yesterday at the First M. E. church attention to "Christian Convictions About God's Word," being the third sermon in the series on "The Credibility of Christian Convictions." The text was 2 Tim. 3:16—"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God."

If God is all-wise, all-powerful and all-good, said he, then He can speak to man if He will, and He will speak to man if He can. It is in the very nature of mind to communicate with mind. That natural impulse is back of all spoken and written language. In that natural impulse to speak is the origin of all language. And at the very threshold, my friend, notice this: The greater the personal intelligence, the personal power, and the personal love the more urgent is this impulse, and, as Ralph Waldo Emerson would say, this "Appulse" to speak.

Now, it is unthinkable that the Infinite Creator should not speak some word to the most intelligent being of his creation on earth. It is far more reasonable to believe that He does than it is to believe that He does not. At the very root of all educational processes and that which makes education possible is this speaking down of the higher mind to the lower mind. This principle of teaching reaches back and up to the infinite mind which speaks down and teaches the human mind. That is reasonable. That is just what the highest human intelligence would expect.

DOUBTING THE BIBLE.

Said the speaker further:

"I raise this question, and I think every fair-minded man will feel its force. Did doubting the Bible ever do an individual any good? Did doubting the Bible ever do a community any good? Did it ever do a nation any good? Remember, intelligent, honest inquiry is not doubt. Far from it. Of all books the Bible is the book that courts inquiry. Listen: In the thirty-fourth Psalm and eighth verse it says, 'O taste and see.' That is one way to say, Test and see.' In the first chapter of Isaiah it says, in the eighteenth verse, 'Come now, let us reason together.' And in the New Testament the appeal is made for 'a reasonable service.' In another place the New Testament urges the Christian to be ready 'To give a reason for the hope' that is in him.

"The Bible is a reasonable book. Any just person ought to be very slow in pronouncing against anything which he has not carefully examined. But, have you not noticed that the people who have examined the Bible most are always the slowest to pronounce against it and the quickest to pronounce for it? Does any objector to the Bible know that every single figure of speech in the book of Isaiah where nature is referred to is in absolute harmony with the fact as it is found in nature?

"That is a simple matter in the literature of the Bible which anybody can see for himself. But you can't find without hunting and you can't see without looking. Come, friend, you are not entirely dispossessed of reason. Be fair enough to your own intellect to consider this, if the verbal form of Isaiah's message is absolutely correct, and every reference to nature perfectly accurate, is it not perfectly reasonable to believe that the substance of that message is correct also?

A MATTER OF OPINION.

"Let me say again that it is not a mere matter of opinion. Any honest man may find these facts if he wants to. You are an honest man. Then pick up the book today and find these facts for yourself. I would not depend upon a preacher or an editor or upon any other human being to furnish me with my whole outfit of facts, especially where the case is so important. The gate to the kingdom of truth is wide open, go in and help yourself. It is worth your while.

"But this is the plain, practical question that I am asking. What practical effect does your doubting the Bible have on your every-day living experience? Does it give you comfort in your sorrows to doubt the Bible? Does doubting the Bible give you strength to master your temptations? Does doubting the Bible help to clear the skies of your hope? Does your doubt of the Bible help to scatter the deepening clouds of your despairs? Does your doubt of God and the Bible help to save you from your sins? No. Of course unbelief on these great matters does not help anybody in any way. The pivotal point right here is that a man's personal, every-day experiences are closely and vitally connected with his belief or disbelief concerning God and the Bible? It is far more important that we have a satisfactory experience than it is that we have the explanation of an experience.

"We are content with the satisfactory effects of good air even though we may not have any explanation of the process by which that satisfaction comes. We are satisfied with the nourishing effects of good food, though we may have no explanation of the mysterious process by which that satisfaction comes. Experience is the supreme test and not the explanation of an experience. Even the findings of science are of no special value till they have some vital relation to practical human experience. What good does the discovery of the North Pole do unless that discovery can be practically related to some human need? Experience is the test in economics. It is the test in science. It is the supreme test of the Christian religion.

MEETING THE TEST.

"The Bible exactly meets this supreme test. It invites to a free and open field. The best and happiest communities are always where the Bible's influence is greatest. It is easy to scoff at this immortal book. But it is not possible by any process of reasoning to justify such scoffing. Somebody has scoffed at every invention and at every great discovery, but the scoffing has not been justified. The scoffer scoffed at Washington, Lincoln, Edison. All great leaders have been scoffed at by the scoffers.

"But the chief value of such scoffing has been to show the superficiality of the scoffer. It does not require honesty, discrimination, intelligence, or any other valuable quality to scoff at God and the Bible. The Bible says, 'Come and see,' but the scoffer will not look. The Bible says, 'Listen,' but the scoffer will not hear. The Bible says, 'Try me and see,' but the scoffer does not try it. The Bible says, 'Come let us reason,' but the scoffer is unreasonable

"A dear, sensible grandmother whose pastor I once had the honor to be, looked, listened, tried and reasoned. As the result of that honesty and fair-mindedness she wrote T. T.' in many places on the margin of her Bible. When asked what she meant by the repetition of that letter on the margin of her Bible, she said simply and serenely, 'You will notice that the letters are always opposite some promise, and they mean that I have 'Tried' that promise and found it 'True.' Ah, my friend, was it not better to seek than to sneer? Was it not better to search than to scoff? Was it not better to experience these great and blessed things than it would have been to miss them by quibbling about their mystery?

"That sensible grandmother knew more than many a philosopher has known, more than many a scientist has known. She knew enough to keep hold of His hand in the dark. I was at the bedside of this wise woman when God's angels were making ready for her coronation. She talked as triumphantly as a valiant soldier after a great battle. She was happier than a May queen crowned with laurel and lilies.

OVERLOOKED POINTS.

"Some important points are entirely overlooked by the doubter. In the first place, he looks with suspicion on anything that he can not explain. He forgets that the truth of anything does not at all depend on whether he can understand it or explain it. The principle of mathematics which he understands now is not any truer because he understands it now than it was before he understood it. And every principle of mathematics which he does not understand and can not explain is just as true as if he did understand it and could explain it.

"The principles of mathematics were true before any human being ever found it out. 'Things which equal the same thing equal each other' is a mathematical principle that was true before the creation of man. Mathematics was true before the mathematician was born. The laws of astronomy were true before the astronomer was born. The laws of chemistry were true before the chemist was born. Before Lineus ever studied botany the flowers were all under the reign of botanical law. The truth was all there before any truth seeker had arrived.

"'Conceivability is not the limit of credibility.' A great and wise teacher said that. The proposition will do for the doubter to ponder. Some things may be true and thoroughly believable, my troubled friend, which lie entirely beyond your ken. We must take the microscope to see the believable things in the microscopic world. We must take the Bible before we shall be able to see the wonderful, believable things in the spiritual world.

"The very first step of the doubter is wrong. His whole attitude is a mistaken one. He is looking at a black space in the sky into which no shining star will ever swim. Is it not true, pitifully true that your doubter is always looking at some dark spot? What he cannot explain he refuses to believe. But I would rather believe everybody and be fooled than to believe nobody and be a fool. I would rather follow a reasonable trust than to blunder along after an untrustworthy reason. The doubter never seems to realize that it is very often more reasonable to trust than it is to distrust, even in the common experience of life.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES.

"I trust the teacher because I do not understand the lesson. I trust the guide in the mountains because I do not know the trail. I trust the engineer, and the conductor because I cannot manage the engine nor the train. Doubter, hear this, many, many things are genuine and trustworthy beyond the little point where your sight stops. When a little lad in Illinois I used to watch the sky-lark soar away to the sky. When he dived into the upper blue out of my sight I knew he must still be there. The greatest truths about life and love and God are all like that. They are so agile of wing and their sky sphere is so vast that they fly up and away beyond my sight.

"Last summer I was in the Yosemite Valley. With friends I had climbed the lofty trails. One day on the floor of the valley with a friend I was looking toward the heights of the hills. I tried to point out the place where I thought we had stood a few days before. My friend said, 'The trail that we took is on the high mountains beyond those that we see.' Life is like that. When we are looking toward the heights of God's mercy and wisdom and love there is always a higher trail of truth that we cannot see. There is always a larger truth about God and His dealings with us than the truth we see. 'For the love of God is broader than the measure of man's mind.' The largest truths lie just beyond our mortal sight.

"In our study of the greatest book in the world we must have the right attitude. We must be honest. We must be industrious. In every other sphere the searchers are the finders. It is not otherwise in this sphere of the Scriptures. 'All Scripture is given by inspiration of God.'"

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—5c. per lb.
Garlic—15c. lb.
Celery—10c. bunch.
Dry Onions—2½c.
Green Onions—3 for 5c.
Parsley—5c. bunch.
Turnips—2½c. per bunch.
Carrots—2½c. per bunch.
String beans—8c.
Raddishes—2 bunches 5c.
Savory—5c. bunch.
Thyme—5c. bunch.
Lemons—25c. dozen.
Oranges—30 to 40c. dozen.
Potatoes—New, 2c. lb.
Sweet Potatoes—10 lbs for 25c.
Cabbage—2½c. lb.
Lettuce—5c.
Hubbard Squash—2½c. lb.
Horseradish Roots—25c. lb.
Beets—2 bunches 5c.
Kershaw—15 and 20c.
Lima Beans—2 lbs. for 25c.

Butter, Eggs and Honey.

Butter—85c roll.
Colony Butter—70 to 75c. roll.
Eggs—45c. dozen, 2 for 35c.
Combed Honey—2 combs 15c.

Fresh Meats.

Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. per lb.; roast 10c. to 15c. lb.
Mutton—12½ to 18c per lb.
Lamb—15c. to 30c. per lb.
Pork—15c. to 18c. per lb.
Veal—6 to 7½c per lb.
Lard—15c. to 18c. per lb.

Dressed Stock.

Steer—6½c. to 7½c. per lb.
Veal—12½ to 20c. per lb.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 25c per lb. alive, 18c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 20cc per lb. alive, 12½c per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 30c per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 22½c per lb; alive, 16c.

Mill Stuffs.

Wheat—$2.00 cwt.
Barley—$1.20 to $1.25 sack.
Corn Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Egyptian Corn—$1.85 per lb.
Flour—$1.70.
Bran—$31 ton.
Middlings—$33 ton; $1.65 sack.
Ground Alfalfa—$1.50.
Cracked Wheat—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Oat Meal—65c. per 10 lb sack.

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HAY HELD BACK IN LARGE STOCKS

Export Demand to Hawaii Has Decreased.

Consuming Public Lacks Confidence in Present Market Prices.

Arrivals of hay in San Francisco last week were 2,806 tons, as against 2,344 tons for th preceding week, an increase of practically 500 tons. There is no surprise over this, as it was looked for that receipts should increase considerably, and were it not for the shortage of cars which still exists at railroad points, the receipts would be much larger than what they are.

It is stated in the market report of Scott Magner & Miller, incorporated, that in looking over the market report for the corresponding week last year, it is found the arrivals were 3,895 tons, and prices were advancing very rapidly with those receipts, whereas this year, with receipts 1,000 tons less, the market is dull, weak, and shows a decided decline in prices. It is also noted from the report of last year of corresponding date, that it was stated that there was a scarcity of hay, and that the market was going to advance; that California would have to go into outside states and import more or less hay and that the demand for hay was coming upon us from all sections of the state of California. These statements were found to be correct, and all of them did happen, as all who handle or raise hay will no doubt remember.

This year receipts have been 25 per cent less than those of last year at the same time, and yet we have a weak and declining market. This naturally causes us to look around for the reason of these conditions, which, as far as can be figured, cannot be caused by anything other than a lack of confidence by the general consuming public in present market prices, preventing them from purchasing more than their ordinary requirements from time to time, on account of the apparently open season being experienced, and the immense stocks of hay which are reported to be on hand and available for distribution on the San Francisco market.

It is found that country demand, not only from San Francisco, but from the main hay sections from whom reports have been received in the last few days, is exceedingly light, and as several correspondents have informed, not one-third of what they were shipping last season at this time.

The export demand to Hawaii, which is San Francisco's principal shipping point, is less than it was last year at the same time. The feeding of canetops in the islands is becoming more general, which cuts down the demand for hay materially.

Consignments of hay for owners' account are being offered freely, and inquiry for the sale of hay from all country points is increasing daily. In regard to this, it is stated that it is not meant that all holders of hay are attempting to sell, for there are many who are still holding and expect to hold until the first of the year, at which time there will be a "spring freshet" of hay sellers.

Alfalfa hay market is uninteresting, conditions being about the same as heretofore.

Straw is in light supply, as well as demand.

ANNUAL SESSION OF FRUIT GROWERS

This Year Next Month They Will Assemble in a Watsonville Church.

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the California Fruit Growers will be held this year under the auspices of the state commission of horticulture at the Christian church at Watsonville, in Santa Cruz county on December 7-10. The reception to delegates of the convention will be held on the evening of the second day of the sessions on Wednesday, while the afternoon of the third day will be devoted to an excursion through the Pajaro valley. The program for the forenoon of the opening session on Tuesday, the 7th prox., is as follows:

Call to order—J. W. Jeffrey, state commissioner of horticulture.
Invocation—Rev. R. T. Stafford, Watsonville.
Address of welcome—Dr. P. K. Watters, mayor of Watsonville.
Response—Hon. J. N. Gillett, governor of California.
Opening address—J. W. Jeffrey, state commissioner of horticulture.

No. 5162.

Report of the Condition of THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO

At Fresno, in the State of California, at the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$1,160,940.40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,981.54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	285,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	25,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	200,950.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	45,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	18,153.72
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	4,366.32
Due from approved Reserve Agents	445,593.51
Checks and other Cash Items	1,174.59
Exchanges for Clearing House	30,614.56
Notes of other National Banks	4,750.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	317.77
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz. Specie ....$233,703.65 Legal tender notes 356.00	234,059.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	14,250.00
Total	$2,478,152.06
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	$ 300,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	61,075.19
National Bank Notes outstanding	285,000.00
Due to other National Banks	14,711.49
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	49,247.65
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	12,581.92
Dividends unpaid	27.00
Individual Deposits, subject to Check	1,295,543.42
Demand Certificates of Deposit	328,679.94
Certified Checks	4,425.28
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,523.62
United States Deposits	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	34.64
Total	$2,478,152.06

State of California, County of Fresno, ss:

I, Walter Shoemaker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER SHOEMAKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1909.

W. A. SUTHERLAND, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: E. E. Manheim, C. S. Pierce, Louis Kutner, Directors.

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"	5:00			
Bakersfield	3:45	4:30		2:40
Berkeley	1:20	10:50	11:35	
"	5:00			
Chicago	3:45	4:30		2:40
Corcoran	3:45	4:30	6:35	2:40
Denver	3:45	4:30		2:40
Grand Canyon	3:45	4:30		2:40
Hanford	4:30		6:35	
Kansas City	3:45	4:30		2:40
Johannesburg	3:45			
Merced	1:20	10:50	11:35	
"	5:00			
Oakland	1:20	10:50	11:35	
"	5:00			
Oakdale	5:00	10:50		
Richmond	1:20	10:50	11:35	
"	5:00			
San Francisco	1:20	5:00	10:50	
"	11:35			
Searchlight				
Stockton	1:20	10:50	11:35	
"	5:00			
Tulare	3:45	6:35	7:00	2:20
Visalia	3:45	6:35	7:00	2:20
Yosemite	1:20	10:50	11:35	

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The first installment of taxes, both city and county, are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, at the Court House, Fresno, the second Monday in October (the 11th) and delinquent the last Monday in November (the 29th.)

Both installments may be paid at the same time.

Please remember that after six o'clock on Monday, November 29th, a penalty of 15 per cent will be added and this law will be carried out to the minute. I would advise paying as early as possible to avoid the rush that occurs the last week.

A. B. SMITH
Tax Collector,
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NOTICE TO HEATING CONTRACTORS

The Board of Education of the City of Fresno School District will receive plans and specifications for a heating plant in the Lowell School together with bids for installing same. For further information see the Secretary of the Board, City Hall. Plans and bids to be in the hands of the Secretary on or before Monday, December 6th, 1909, at 7:30 p. m.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of Education of the City of Fresno School District will receive bids for erecting an eight room annex, to the Lowell School. Plans, specifications, details and form for bids may be had at the office of the Secretary of the Board, City Hall. Bids to be in the hands of Secretary on or before Monday, December 6th, 1909, at 7:30 p. m.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

The Liberty Canal Company, corporation. Principal place of business Liberty, Fresno County, California. Location of property Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 18th day of Oct., 1909, an assessment, No. 41, of ten dollars ($10.00) per share, was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation payable immediately to the treasurer, Farmers' National Bank, Fresno, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Dec. 4th, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction at the Liberty school house, Fresno County, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Jan. 7th, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessments, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. L. ADAMS,
Secretary of said corporation.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., Oct. 18, 1909.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Of the Crescent Canal Co. was postponed until Tuesday, the 23rd day of November, 1909.

E. J. GOODRICH, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Office "36" Oil Company.

To the stockholders of the "36" Oil Company: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the "36" Oil Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Room 7, Farmers National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. L. WARLOW, Secretary.

November 18th, 1909.

THIS PAPER FOR SALE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

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Kemp News Co.
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FOR SALE—Stock

FOR SALE—No. 1 family cow. Cor. Belmont and East. F. Sohm.

FOR SALE Twenty head of young broke horses and mules, four good drivers. Star Horse Market, 533 I. St., E. C. Buchanan.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One mule for cow, horse or hay. J. W. Scott, Box 375, Sanger

FOR SALE Mule, 1½ miles north Blackstone. R. E. Wheeler, Phone State 2172.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 small young driving mare cheap. Lyons Morgan Co., 2142-48 I St.

FOR SALE—Several good young mares in foal to one of the best draft horses in the county. Oscar Duke, Box 221, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Young, fresh, gentle cow at 151 Howard St.

FOR SALE—50 head shoats, 1 mile north ¼ west McKinley school. G. C. Chevvront.

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell to the highest bidder without reserve, 3 miles west of Fresno, on corner of White's Bridge and Brady avenue, on Wednesday, November 24, beginning at 1 p. m., 3 horses, 2 cows, 2 shoats, chickens, barley hay, all farming implements and household goods. T. R. Hughes.

ONE CARLOAD good all-purpose horses and mules at private sale, reasonable prices. To be seen at McDonald's, corner Kern and B.

FOR SALE—15 young Holstein heifers, coming fresh, first calf. Apply at ranch one and one half miles from Corcoran, Cal.

ONE ALL ROUND horse, one 2 horse wagon, 489 Blackstone Ave.

FOR SALE—Horse, $50, or exchange for good cow. 825 Stockton, E. P. Meyers, R. 10, Box 4 A.

FOR SALE—Nice, gentle driving mare. Falk, R. R. 6, Chestnut Ave., ½ mile south from Jensen.

STENOGRAPHERS

Edith Wilson, stenographer and typewriter. 1050 J St. Phone Main 1005.

EDITH L. HAMILTON, notary public, stenographer. 108 Land Company Bldg. Main 1326.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George R. Andrews, administrator of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at Room 14, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: November 4th, 1909.

GEO. R. ANDREWS,
Administrator of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased.

M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administrator.

ORDINANCE NO. 130.

An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 112 entitled "An Ordinance declaring and establishing a boulevard and prescribing rules and regulations for the protection, management and control thereof and providing for the enforcement of such rules and regulations," passed and adopted March 6, 1906.

The board of supervisors of the County of Fresno do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 112 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows: "Section 5 (a). It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or drive any animal or cause to be propelled any automobile or moto-cycle along or upon the pedestrian walk extending along the southerly side of said boulevard."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 2nd day of December, 1909.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, at a regular session of said board on the 16th day of November, 1909, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Chris Jorgensen, M. D. Huffman, Thos. Martin.

Noes None.

Absent—J. B. Johnson, W. D. Mitchell.

THOS. MARTIN,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Attest: W. O. Miles, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California.

By A. D. Ewing, Deputy.
(Seal)

SUMMONS
No. 13493.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

A. M. Drew & F. C. Huebner, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. McRae, plaintiff, vs. Abadin Ruis, sometimes known as Abadin Ruiz, also Abadain Ruis, Abadie Ruis, also Abadil Ruiss, also Abadin Pius, John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Abadin Ruis, sometimes known as Abadian Ruiz, also Abadian Ruis, also Abadie Ruis, also Abadil Ruiss also Abadin Pius, John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed, No. 13493. Superior Court, County of Fresno. Department No. 1.

P. McRae, plaintiff vs. Abadin Ruis, etc., et al., defendant. Summons.

A. M. Drew, F. C. Huebner, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

San Juan Oil Company, a corporation. Location of principal place of business Fresno, Fresno County, Cal. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 28th day of October, 1909, an assessment (No. 1) of 15c per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable on the 20th day of November, 1909, in United States gold coin, to Geo. H. Smith, secretary of the said company in the City of Fresno, Cal., at Tulare and I streets. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of Dec. 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 10th day of January, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEO. H. SMITH Secretary.
Tulare and I streets. P. O. Box 595, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One 2000 pound Cary safe been used 18 months; 1 pan Dayton computing scales, latest pattern, one 200 account McCaskey register; one roll top desk, solid oak, one counter and some shelving. Address F. S., Box 31 Republican office.

'08 BUICK, guaranteed, magneto, prestotank, other extras, $500. Will take dairy cows in exchange for ⅓. Buick Box 19, Republican.

FOR SALE Good rubber tired buggy and harness, $40. Is in good condition and has new canopy top. Owner has left town and must sell. 221 Valeria St.

FOR SALE—5 room house, barn, etc., cheap. Call at 1624 E St.

FOR SALE 2000 orange trees, 2 miles south Del Rey. Andrew Abbott.

AUTOMOBILES—We have the following named cars at astonishing prices: Oldsmobile, 5 passenger; Winton, 5 passenger, Elmore, 4 cylinder; Baby Reo, 4 passenger. Pioneer Automobile Co., 1222 I St.

FOR SALE—One 45 H. P. 7 passenger Stoddard Dayton in first class condition at a bargain. Cobb Evans Auto Co., Fresno.

THREE ROOM house, furnished, Diana St., $1000, easy terms.

FOUR ROOM house, hard finish, 2 lots, on Fresno car line, $1000, easy terms.

20 ACRES 10 miles, Ventura Ave. 11 acres vines 4 years old, house, barn, cement tank house, 2 acres peaches, 5 acres good for alfalfa, $2500, only $500 cash, balance easy terms.

ALFALFA RANCHES with good stand 10 to 50 acres. Good raw land in large or small tracts.

10 ACRE orange grove full bearing, 3 miles from Fresno; standing crop worth $2500, Price $9000, easy terms.

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FOR SALE—By owner, one acre suburban home, up to date improvements, close to car line, one block from school. Part cash, balance easy terms. Phone Main 309 or Sub. 2422.

FOR SALE—Show case, measures 8 feet x24 inches x24 inches, on table with 3 drawers. See same at 932 H St.

FOR SALE—French poodle puppy cheap. Main 2107 L.

CONFECTIONERY and fruit store, good location. Apply 1205 J St.

FOR SALE—Pumpkins. Corner East and Church Ave. J. W. Simpson.

NICE FAT turkeys, Mrs. Sims. Main 2819

FOR SALE Fat turkeys 25c per lb. Quinland ranch, East Ave. Phone State 2055.

FOR SALE—Seventy fine White Leghorn hens and pullets, choice, $5 per dozen; the hunch at $8.50 per dozen. First class roosters, $3 to $5 each. J. C. Graham, 2960 Illinois Ave.

HAVE 20 ACRES alfalfa land for sale, two miles north of Kearney Park. Easy terms. Address Wixson, Kerman No. 1.

FOR SALE—Automobile, one 1909, seven passenger Elmore, in first class condition, horsehair tops prestolite, etc. Price $1500. See Hobson-Elmore garage.

FOR SALE—Fancy cluster raisins, packed to order. Address B. D. Maxson, R. F. D. 5, Box 6. Phone State 2377.

FOR SALE—Rubber tire buggy, harness, McCarthy, 1118 J St.

FOR SALE—Top buggy. Inquire 1320 Angus.

FOR XMAS—Hand painted pillow tops. Phone Main 2704.

FOR EXCHANGE—City home. Will take farm implements, horses, harness, wagon and buggy, part cash, balance terms. C. H., Box 31, Republican.

FOR SALE—Twenty state rights, patented article, quick seller, big profits. Call Mariposa Hotel. E. Jennison.

ORDER YOUR Thanksgiving turkeys from Mrs. Smith. Sub. 2103.

FOR SALE—High class piano, splendid tone, nearly new. 1738 O St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Savage bicycle, nearly new, steel rim, coaster brake. A snap. 1151 J St.

FOR SALE—Pumpkins at Fancher Creek Nursery No. 3, 1½ miles south of Sanger. Apply to foreman. Telephone Farmer 31X2.

SHAKES NEAR Clovis, 1 mile south of Jefferson school, $9 to $12 per M. Phone Sub. 2435.

FOR SALE—Wood. Corner East and Washington Aves. State 2004.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, twin cylinder Thor, almost new. Apply Room 16, 1151 J St.

CIGAR CLIPPINGS, pure and clean, 40c a pound. Thranes', 1931 Kern St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cadillac automobile. Can be seen 353 Diana.

FOR SALE—Brood sows. Eisen Vineyard.

TEXAS RED oat seed, guaranteed rust proof. J. B. Hill Co., 1648 H St.

FOR SALE—Fence posts and stove wood. Phone State 2014.

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ROOF SHAKES FOR SALE—No. 1 $11.50 per M. 1124 Angus St.

FOR SALE—All sizes standard water pipe and screw casing from ½ inch to 10 inches; guaranteed good as new. Cheap for cash. Also valves and fittings Weisbaum Pipe Works, 147 Eleventh St., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—Dry oak stove wood $4 per cord on ranch. Inquire G. H. Hopkins, old Dorsey Robinson Co. ranch, Kings River bottom, or Dorsey Robinson Co., wood yard, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Second hand boiler and engine. Inquire 1312 K St.

FOR SALE—10 room lodging house cheap Call 1053 I St.

FOR SALE—Baling wire. J. B. Hill company. 1648 H St.

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MEETING NOTICES

O. O. O. EVERY MONDAY night. A. O. U. W. hall. M. Bilby, Sec.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 13—Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall on Fresno street. Mrs. Minnie M. Mudge, president. Addie L. Gross, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 3 p. m. at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Leroy Tayler, Com. H. V. Parker, Adjt.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

$2400—20 acres alfalfa, 3 room house, barn and well. One half cash, balance long time.

$3900—46 acres 10 miles from town, 5 room house, barn, sheds and 2 wells, 25 milch cows, 1 seperator, 2 wagons, 1 harrow, 1 cultivator, 2 plows, derrick and fork, 15 tons of hay, 30 acres good alfalfa, 1 acre in vines, balance prepared for alfalfa. Terms $3000 cash, balance terms to suit at 6 per cent for 4 years.

J. ED. MITCHELL CO.,
2022 Mariposa St. Main 2211

SMITH & CONNELLY

$1000—5 room house on Belmont, $300 cash, balance to suit.
$1400—5 room house, 4 lots, shade, fruit and vines, half cash.
$1800—Fine 5 room cottage, 5 blocks of Santa Fe. Third cash.
$1500—The best bargain in town, 4 room cottage, 32x36, lots 60x140, shade and flowers, beautiful home. Small payment down. Don't wait.
$3260—Fine 6 room cottage close in on corner, 2 lots with shade, large pleasant rooms. $1000 cash.
$4250—Elegant new 6 room cottage with all modern conveniences, fine lots and good location. $2500 cash.
$5750—Beautiful modern 7 room house, fine barn, large lots, good shade. Owner's equity $2000. Will sell or trade for city property.
FIVE ACRES close to town, $3000; new house and barn, vines and alfalfa, horse hogs, tools, etc.
10 ACRES on White's Bridge road, 1½ miles from town, fine place for cows, hogs and chickens and close enough for owner to work in town. Known as the Dodge place. Go see it. Trade for city property.
20 ACRE dairy, $3000. House, barn, horses, cows, hogs and tools. Half cash, Good opportunity for small capital.
30 ACRES, $5000—Extra fine soil, 21 acres Muscats 9 years old, 3 acres Kelsey Japan plums, 2 acres peaches, house, barn and tools. This is a bargain. See us for terms. Will take part city property.

SMITH & CONNELLY
1151 J St. Phone Main 608.

SIX ROOM cottage east of Santa Fe, city water, sewer connected, two corner lots on car line. This is a snap for $1600.
$1700 FOR 5 ROOM cottage, gas, bath, city water, $300 cash, balance $20 month.
CALLISCH STREET cottage, $2250, modern, 5 rooms, two lots, splendid home.
BLACKSTONE AVENUE, 5 room cottage, 1½ lots, bath, city water, electric lights, cement walks, $1650, easy terms.
NORTH K STREET, house and lot 75x150. An excellent location.
BUNGALOW on Blackstone avenue, 6 rooms, convenient, modern.
NEW 7 ROOM house, two story, all modern, house just being completed. See it.
N STREET house, 5 rooms, modern.
T STREET 7 room house, new, every modern convenience, two lots. An ideal home. You will want the house if you see it.
BELMONT AVENUE cottage, 6 rooms, modern conveniences, only $2100.
EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

40 ACRES alfalfa, good stand, never pastured. 1½ miles from Barstow school, fenced, $125 per acre.
102 ACRES, 74 improved, trees, vines, alfalfa, fenced, house, barn, windmill, tank, $100 per acre.
40 ACRES near Fowler, all improved, trees, vines, good house, barn, $10,000.
40 ACRES, 5 miles north of town, 26 acres orchard, 5 acres alfalfa, $5000.
40 ACRES good fruit or alfalfa land, $80 per acre. Liberal terms.
30 ACRES trees, vines, house, barn, implements, 2½ miles west of Fresno, $7500. Terms.
30 ACRES near Kingsburg, good land, $110 per acre.
80 ACRES alfalfa, first class stand, fenced and cross fenced, 2 large barns, hay derricks, plenty of water, $125 per acre.
100 ACRES, 71 improved, trees, vines, alfalfa, fenced, house, barn, windmill, tank, $100 per acre.
160 ACRES 3 miles north of town, 95 improved, trees, vines, alfalfa, 6 room house, barn, pumping plant, Church water right, or will trade for dairy near Santa Clara, $30,000.
SEE US for 10 and 20 acre places. We have several 320 acre places partly improved, cheap.
CITY PROPERTY A SPECIALTY
ELLIS BROS., 1130 I St. Phone Main 887

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 3 lots on Forthcamp Ave. Commission off if sold by owner. Inquire 346 Van Ness Ave. Phone Main 2986.

SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.
FOR SALE on your own terms, first class raw land 2 miles from Clovis. In order to close out balance of tract we will not refuse any reasonable proposition.
IF YOU HAVE anything to exchange call and see our list.
WE HAVE several 5 to 6 room houses on small cash payments. They are cheaper than paying rent.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.
1154 I St.

A SNAP—160 acres 10 miles from Fresno, 140 acres in alfalfa, 20 acres raw. $100 per acre, $30 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
MOORE & OWEN, 1034 J St.

LINDA TRACT AND TOWNSITE

15 MILES north of Fresno, 5 miles north of Herndon and 5 miles south of Madera.

1500 ACRES placed on the market in subdivisions of 20 acres and up.

COME EARLY and take your pick.

FINE LAND for alfalfa, trees or vines. No alkali, land level, ready for planting.

PRICES $55 to $70 per acre. One-fourth cash, balance easy.

LET US show you this land before you buy elsewhere.

SUNSET REALTY COMPANY
1928 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.
W. L. Chappell, P. Rice & H. Jacobsen
Managing Directors

THE WILSON TRACT
YOUR CHOICE of lots for $250 each, ⅛ down, balance 1, 2, 3, 4 years at 8 per cent, Forthcamp cars now run into this addition. Building restrictions reasonable. City water, streets curbed.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

60 ACRES A1 unimproved land. Price $1200, $400 cash. If you want dairy land this is your chance.
FRESNO CREAMERY CO., 1143 J St.

LARGE AND SMALL tracts of land for sale, also land rented for pasture. Isaac Myer, Real Estate Agent, Mendota, Cal.

RAW LAND
$45 PER ACRE—3 miles northwest of Fresno. This is $20 per acre cheaper than anything near it.
$30 PER ACRE—20 acres 7 miles southwest of Fresno. Terms.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

VACANT LOTS are better than a savings bank. Buy right, buy in best locations.
FIVE LOTS on Poplar avenue.
ACRE LOT near orphanage, $600.
LOT 107x120, Van Ness and Belmont.
FROELICH AVENUE, two lots, $400.
ANGUS AND IOWA, 72x135, fine corner.
YOSEMITE AND MILDREDA, corner 75 x150.
FORTHCAMP AVENUE, 75x168, fine location.
CORNER 50x150, Laura and Froelich.
U AND SYLVIA, 60x125 or 105x125.
McKENZIE AND EFFIE, 6½ lots in subdivision.
INEZ NEAR MONO, three lots, $650.
CALLISCH NEAR MONO, two lots, $350.
CORNER, McKenzie and Blackstone.
ACRE IN Fresno Heights, only $1100.
ELMHURST LOT, 40x130, $350.
NEILSEN AVENUE, 3 lots near Forthcamp.
FORTHCAMP AVENUE, near Belmont, 62½x170, only $875.
60x125 IN Buena Vista addition, $300.
BELMONT AVENUE, two corner lots, $500.
BELMONT ADDITION, two lots $150.
BELMONT ADDITION, 11 lots, $1000.
CALAVERAS AVENUE, two lots $600.
EFFIE STREET, 60x125, $400.
MANY FINE buys in this list. Investigate if you are interested.
EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

FOR SALE—Large house and ½ acre of land on Glenn Ave. Phone Main 2258 L.

10 ACRES—5 in peaches, balance leveled, ready for planting, 4 room house, windmill and 3000 gallon tank, 8 inch well, suitable for pumping plant, large barn and buildings. Will trade for city property. P. O. Box 616, Fresno.

FOR SALE—By owner, A1, 20 acre Muscat vineyard. Geo. F. Brown, Lone Star Cal.

ONE OF OUR SPECIAL BARGAINS
40 ACRES all improved, 12 acres alfalfa, 10 peaches, 10 fine plums, 6 acres vineyard. A new house, barn, windmill, tank and tank house, implement shed and chicken houses, all farming tools, wagon, buggy, harness, mower, rake, 2 horses, cow, hog, chickens, household and kitchen furniture, $10,000, ½ cash, balance 3 years.
40 ACRES SOLID ALFALFA, terms $6000
10 ACRES orchard, vines, buildings, $2750.
10 ORCHARD and alfalfa, buildings, $2000.
20 SOLID vineyard, new buildings, $3500.
40 ACRES IN ALFALFA, $5000. House, barn and windmill, fenced.
MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE
H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., Fiske Bldg.

QUALITY COLONY
QUALITY COLONY

THIS IS THE FINEST
RAW LAND
FOR SALE
ON THE MARKET

IT IS LAND with a rich sandy loam that will produce most prolifically grapes, peaches, figs, etc. This tract is just 2 miles from Sanger. Prosperous vineyards and orchards now surround Quality Colony. There is just a little more of this land for sale. Price $80 per acre. Easy terms. See us at once.

PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J St. Phone Main 55

FOR SALE—Furniture in four houses, close in with lease good paying property. A bargain at $1500. Will sell for $650 on account of sickness. Call at 1140 J St. Chas. Ericksen.

FOR SALE—City property on terms if desired. Houses for rent and fire insurance sold at Gill's, 1043 Fresno St.

ORANGE LAND, an abundance of water piped along high side of each lot, fruit and alfalfa lands, water ditched to each lot. Prices and terms reasonable. Address E. C. Betebenner, Wahtoke P. O., Fresno Co., Cal.

STRATHMORE ORANGE LAND
BETWEEN LINDSAY and Porterville, $100 to $125 per acre. Nothing better in California, location, soil and water of the best. 5 years' time, low interest Maps furnished and descriptions on application.
ALEXANDER LAND CO.,
1050 J Street

40 ACRES partly improved, 5 miles from Fresno. Price $2200. Terms.
20 ACRES, 13 in good alfalfa, $2100.
40 ACRES, good sandy loam, $2200.
GOOD 6 ROOM house on Callisch St., $2100.
THREE LOTS on Van Ness, $1050.
CHAS. ERICKSON, 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—40 acres 1⅓ miles from Reedley; 7 acres vines, 10 acres peaches, big new barn; must sell at once. Write to Ranch, Box 6, Rep.

SNAP IN BUILDING LOCATIONS
TWO LOTS, barn, city water, orange trees, on M St. for $1200, 1-3 down, balance easy.
75x130 ON CORNER of O and Ventura, $1350. Owner has been holding these lots at $1650.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—A splendid business opening. Stock of groceries and merchandise, also hotel and livery business in growing town. Will take part payment in city or country property.
HABER BROS. CO., 1140 J St.

HERE IS A BARGAIN THAT YOU CANNOT OVERLOOK
20 acres, all in full bearing vines; fine 2-story house, grand location; only 2 miles east of town; all implements, trays and boxes; only $5500; terms.
20 acres, near town; 12 acres peaches; house and barn; pumping plant; $3000.
40 acres, No. 1 alfalfa land; sub-irrigated; $2750; fine location.
10 acres, near town; small house; deep soil; plenty of water; $1200.
6 acres, near town; level; church; water; $500; $125 down.
Acre lots, joining city on east for $300; easy terms; also 1 acre with house; $750.
CRUTCHER & BARRICK,
2019 Mariposa St.

"THERE'S A REASON" Why land in Raisin City fourteen miles from Fresno on West Side branch Southern Pacific is the best investment for careful buyers. Address Smith & Slonaker, Raisin City, for full information.

20 ACRES alfalfa, fenced, buildings, fine location, $2800. Terms.
30 ACRES alfalfa, Kearney Ave., fenced, good buildings, $4250. Terms.
20 ACRES Muscat vineyard, 4 years old; near Lone Star, buildings, $4500. Terms
20 ACRE orchard 4 miles from Fresno, 8 and 10 years old, fine producer, small house, $6000. Terms.
40 ACRES between Sanger and Lone Star Muscats, Sultanas, peaches, young place. Income about $2500. Buildings, tools, trays. Splendid soil. $10,000, half cash.
160 ACRES 11 miles east, Muscats and Malagas, good buildings, fully equipped, very productive. Income $8000 to $10,000. Price $28,000, $15,000 cash, balance easy terms.
FINE LOTS on Ventura Ave., $150.
ONE ACRE, 5 acre and 10 acre tracts near town, a fine list.
CAN SUIT any buyer on city or country property. See our list before buying.
RAW LAND with water on easy terms, east of city.
ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

FOR SALE—Several fine tracts of land around and near Clovis in 5 acre tracts to 160, improved and unimproved. Call on or write to C. H. Clifford, Clovis.

BARGAIN—Good house for sale. 3045 McKenzie St.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

A farmer from far Minnesota,
Bought a section of land at Mendota;
The land raised in price,
Oh, isn't that nice!
He now rides around in his mota.
(Signed) TRUTHFUL JAMES.

320 ACRES of level land at $40 per acre. Only eight miles from town. Railroad station on land. Suitable for subdivision.

80 ACRES on Kearney Ave. All in Muscat vines. The very best of soil. Trays, sweat boxes and tools go with the place Take warning! You had better buy quick, before raising advance.

20 ACRES, two miles from town, 6 acres of Muscats, 1 acre Sultanas, 4 acres Muir peaches, ½ acre Pears. Good house and barn. Trays, boxes and tools. Cows, chickens and everything else loose on the place. All for $3,250.

50 ACRES near Caruthers. Good house and barn. 2 wells and 12 horse power pumping plant. Will trade for property in Fresno or around the bay.

110 ACRES of vines six years old, near a good town. Can be bought cheap if you have a little cash. A good chance to own a large ranch with little money. Come in and let us tell you about it.

MR. RANCHER—Alfalfa ranches are going like hot cakes. Please come in and list your place with us.

PEOPLE ARE getting wiser. At least five have stopped paying rent this week. They bought houses. You do the same.

$1500 WILL BUY a new house on White avenue. Five rooms, ⅓ cash, balance long time.

$1600 BUYS a good 4 room house, lots 120 x150, on McKenzie Ave.

FINE BUNGALOW, all modern improvements, with furniture. On best avenue in city. Location ideal. Price $4500.

SIX ROOM house in Fruitvale. Modern improvements. Will trade for some of Fresno's wonderful soil. Farmer please get busy.

NOW IS the time to buy city lots.

LOOK THIS list over and if you don't see what you want, call at our office. We have plenty more on our lists that are good.

LOTS 30x150—Two on Blackstone Ave. for $1000.

LOTS 75x150—On Blackstone Ave., for $1500.

LOTS 75x150—On Effie St., for $750.

LOTS 50x150 Two corner lots on Fresno Ave., for $650.

FIVE LOTS on Bonita Way, end of Forthcamp Ave., for $350 each.

SEVERAL LOTS on Clark St., which can be had at a very reasonable price, from $200 to $300 each.

WE HAVE lots on S St. for $400 cash. Two blocks from car line.

WE ALSO have two city lots which we would trade for a span of driving horses.

ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND
THAT IT WILL PAY YOU
TO SEE
PIERCE & ANDERSON
FOR LANDS, HOUSES AND LOTS
1152 J St. Phone Main 55.
LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE
214 MERCANTILE PLACE

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DAIRY

SEE OUR LISTS

40 ACRES, 33 acres alfalfa, good buildings, all farming implements, $135 per acre, $2000 cash.

40 ACRES alfalfa, good buildings fully equipped, $5000, easy terms.

40 ACRES, 30 acres alfalfa, 10 acres vines. Finest ranch on the market. Must be seen to be appreciated. Mile and half from Fresno. Easy terms.

AN IDEAL DAIRY of forty acres. If you want a home see this ranch. 3½ miles from Fresno. All stocks and implements, $5500.

WE WRITE INSURANCE

HALE, LOFFTUS & CO.
1932 Mariposa St. Main 1460.

I HAVE FIVE A1 alfalfa properties to sell this week, all in good location and good buys, reasonable terms. If you see them you will buy.
WM. E. G. SAUNDERS, Room 2, Short Bldg.

BUSINESS PROPERTY
24x150—2 story, J St., pays rent $200,
22x100—2 story, Mariposa, rent $150,
25x100—2 story, Mariposa, rent $150,
75x100—3 story, Mariposa,
50x150—1 story and basement, I St., rent $125.
50x150—2 story, G St. corner, rent $250.
THE ABOVE properties and many others are priced right. We also have some fine business and future business lots at a bargain. Call at our office if you want investments and you will surely find something worthy of your consideration.
RESIDENCE PROPERTY
IF YOU ARE looking for a home, at $1500 to $10,000, for cash or on any kind of terms, it will pay you to see us. We have very nearly everything that is for sale or exchange.
W. E. BUSH & CO., 1140 J. Main 1425

13 ACRES of first class alfalfa, 7 acres of peach trees. Price $3700, $1500 cash.
20 ACRES of Muscat vines, 15 acres of Muir peaches, 5 acres of alfalfa, 12 H. P. pumping plant, 1 mile from Caruthers. Price $8000, one-fourth cash.
80 ACRES first class Muscat vines, good house, big barn. Price $20,000.
60½ ACRES, best alfalfa land, 9 miles south of Lemoore, improvements, a handsome bungalow house, an artesian well, 371 feet; small barn and outbuildings, 4 good work animals and farm machinery. Price $7500, cash $2000. Could use a $1700 property in exchange balance $2800 on time.
FOR FULL particulars address
SELMA LAND CO., Selma, Cal.

ACRE LOTS
BUY PROPERTY now, stop paying rent. We can sell you suburban acres for the price of city lots. One tenth down, balance 9 years. You can pay for your home with your rent money, live outside the city limits, yet close enough to work in town. You can avoid high taxes and stop part of your grocery bill by having your own truck patch. It's a great chance for the wage earner to be independent. Call at our office for literature regarding some special bargains.
PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE
1944 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—By owner, 20 acres, 7 miles from Fresno, vines and Muir peaches, some alfalfa, fine land, house, barn and other buildings; trays, boxes and implements, 1 cow, $4750, half cash, easy terms, Owner, Box 41, Republican.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE
$1300—3 room house and 2 lots, San Pablo Ave.
$1500—4 room house and 2 lots, Callisch St., ½ block of car line, $350 cash, balance $25 per month.
$1500—5 room house and 2 lots, Clark St.
$1000—3 room house on Diana St.
$1500—5 acres in Poppy Colony.
$3500—10 acres improved, 1½ miles from city. Will trade for city property.
$3000—20 acres 5 miles of city, 10 acres in peaches, 3 acres in vines. 5 years' time.
$250—2 lots on White Ave., 1 block from car line. $20 down, $10 per month.
WE HAVE lots in all parts of the city.
KITTRELL AND NEES, 1144 J St.

FOR SALE—40 or 80 acres alfalfa land, with water right. Several pieces without water, 16 miles south of Fresno. Terms easy. Address Owner, Box 4, Republican.

FOR SALE—2 lots on T St., between Fresno and Mariposa Sts. Inquire Dr. Belfils.

MENDOTA LANDS—See Al Braverman.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Hard shell almonds. Submit sample to Fancher Creek Nurseries, 1225 J St.

WANTED 3 or 4 housekeeping rooms in the north part of town. M. W., Box 31, Republican.

WANTED—Pasturage for 200 or 300 head cattle, mostly young stock. Give full particulars and price first letter. A. L. Sayre, Madera, Cal.

WANTED—A 20 or 40 acre vineyard, mostly Muscats. Have a buyer for same.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.
1154 I St.

SPIRITUALISM — Mrs. J. E. Johnson, readings from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Berkeley Hotel, Suite 3, 907 J St. Phone Main 500.

WE HAVE some desirable city property which we desire to exchange for country property.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.
1154 I St.

WANTED—In trade, 1 good driving animal about 1100 lbs. Lyons Morgan Co., 1142-48 I St.

WANTED—To rent or purchase one small second hand safe. C. A. Telfer, Main 2960.

WANTED—People to buy plumes for Christmas presents. Willow and ostrich plumes reserved on deposit. Fresno Millinery, 950 I.

THE OLIVER typewriter agency will sell you on payments of $5 monthly. R. W. Depriest, agent, 910 J St. Main 1071.

WANTED— Gentleman's second hand saddle, in good condition. C. D. Cram, Box 761, Fresno.

WANTED—A No. 1 Jersey cow. Address 1332 P St.

WANTED—Quantity of corrugated iron or tin roofing. Must be cheap for cash. O. E. Kunde, 740 I St. Pohne Main 2527.

WANTED—To rent ranch. J. Boyd, 220 Isabelle St.

WANTED—Room and board, with use of piano, by young man. O. N., Box 35, Republican.

WILLOW PLUMES — We make them from old ostrich feathers, also cleaning, coloring, curling. 237 Effie St. Main 962.

WANTED—Good driving horse, buggy and harness; also a cow. Main 1111. H. R. Simpson Land Co., Fiske Building.

WANTED—Man and wife with no children. Man to do barn work, woman for housework, in Fresno. Give references. Address B. W., Box 10, Republican.

WANTED—Work by non-union carpenter, contract or day work, city or country. Red 2202.

FOR RENT—Chance hall four nights a week. Phone Main 355.

GET ARTIST materials, beautiful pictures and up to date framing at 1933 Fresno St. Paris Art Studio.

WANTED—To rent alfalfa land for dairy Thomsen, Box 172, R. 3, Fresno.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for second hand furniture. Tulare Furniture store and repair shop, 2230 Tulare. Main 2829.

WANTED—Old discarded jewelry; will transform it into new or buy it. Fresno Jewelry factory, over Hollands'.

FORTY ACRE ranch, all leveled and partly set out in fruit trees, good well, new pump, new small house and good sized barn. Will sell 20 acres if desired. Part cash and rest on easy terms. Address Ranch. Box 26, Republican.

DAIRY RANCH of 160 acres, first class alfalfa land, 60 acres improved, at Raisin City. Price $3750, $1000 cash.
FRESNO CREAMERY CO., 1142 J St.

FOR EXCHANGE—Good clear property for horses, mules or cows. M. V. Dutcher, 207 Mercantile Place, Los Angeles.

IN SELMA—Beautiful home on West Front St. Nice modern house of six rooms, all conveniences of a nice home, located on lot 100x190 with vacant lots adjoining 400x190. Would trade for Los Angeles property if suited. Address Property, Box 38, Republican.

FOR SALE—15 acres for subdivision close to Fresno, good soil, water located. 10 acres Muscat vines. This is good property. $3500. Terms.
40 ACRES improved ranch. Owner must sell same at once. 22 acres raisin vineyard, 1200 fine peach trees, 5 acres alfalfa, new buildings, a heavy producer, $2050 less than market value. Terms.
CHRISTIANSEN & HENDRIKSEN,
1143 J St.

SOME NICE COTTAGES CHEAP
$3150—5 room new cottage on Van Ness.
$2750—5 room cottage on San Pablo.
$3000—6 room cottage on Calaveras, near M St. $500 down.
$1050—4 room cottage on Harvey. $250 down.
IF WE do not advertise what you want call and look over our list. It is complete and we know we can suit you.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

40 ACRES 6 miles from town, nicely improved, house, barn, windmill and tank, trees and vines on part of it, good bargain, $4500.
40 ACRES—20 in vines all level. Can you beat it? $4000.
40 ACRES—About 10 acres in vines, the balance level and ready to plant. $3500.
THESE ARE three bargains we want to show you.
MOORE & OWEN, 1054 J St.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. ANNA GRIFFIN, spiritual medium. Hours 1 to 5 p. m. Circle Wednesday eve. 2307 Calaveras St. Main 1661

W. H. QUALLS, formerly of the J. St. Stables, has moved to Farmers' Feed Yard, corner J and Ventura.

PEOPLE'S HAY MARKET AND FEED YARD—Jensen & Owens, successors to H. D. Cloyd, corner F and Mono, are prepared to fill orders for all kinds of hay. Prompt deliveries and reasonable prices. Also good accommodations for teams and all kinds of transient custom. Your patronage solicited.

Osteopathic Physicians

DR. PARRETT—12 years' experience in practice, genuine osteopathy is not severe. Call and consult me. I will tell you the nature of your disease and explain how I remove the cause. Room 309 Land Co. Bldg. Phones, Main 588, Residence 2497.

DR. AARONSON— Graduate Kirksville, Mo., under Dr. A. T. Still, founder. Land Co Bldg. Phone Main 2782. Residence 2318.

FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room flat with bath. Apply 804 M St.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage with barn, corner P and Tulare, also furnished rooms, 1029 P St. Mrs. Dan Beers. Phone Main 2714.

FOR RENT—5 roomed house with barn, 1850 Harvey Ave.

CHOICELY FURNISHED five or six room cosy flats on Tulare St. Apply to agent, rear 3128 Tulare St. or Pierce & Anderson.

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WANTED—Some one to plow about 200 acres of land near Sanger. Call at Pierce & Anderson's.

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LOST

LOST—Saturday evening, bunch of keys and chain; left on P. O. shelf; return 749 K St.; reward; or notify P. O. Box 1153.

LOST—In Fresno, child's carriage pillow. Finder please leave at Republican office.

LOST—Red Irish setter, wart on lip. Find er please notify Frank Shuck. Tel Main 966.

LOST—November 4, large brooch, pink and white cameo, open gold edge with pearl settings. Return to this office and owner will pay reward.

TAKEN BY MISTAKE—Long black overcoat at Einstein hall Wednesday evening. Return to Republican.

LOST—In Perrin Colony on Marks Ave., large Dane hound, answers to name "Regal." Notify Clark Steger, or Phone Main 585.

LOST—White Spitz dog, answers to name "Tootsie." Finder please notify Q. M. Matthews, cor. Forthcamp and Olive, or phone Main 2171 L, after 6 p. m. Reward.

LOST—Lady's blue jacket. Return to 2323 Los Angeles St.

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FOUND—Bunch of keys on chain in postoffice. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for ad.

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—From my place near Round mountain, about November 8th, 1 sorrel horse with white face, 1 bay mare, blind in one eye. Finder notify Mrs. N. A. Qualls, R. R. 3, Sanger.

ESTRAYED—3 mules and 1 bay mare; mules have halter bridles on. Finder notify H. M. Rustigian, Box 498, or Butler ranch.

ESTRAYED—Bay horse with halter, branded on left hind leg. 1240 A.

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GIRL BETWEEN ages 14 and 20 years as companion and nurse for lady and baby Apply Suite 11, St. Andrews Apartments 1525 J St.

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WANTED —Girl to assist in general housework. 1737 L St.

WANTED—Girl combination player and singer in picture. Halcyon Theater, Reedley.

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply 1445 O St.

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WANTED— Competent girl to do cooking and housework. 1456 L St.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 661 Neilsen Ave.

WANTED— Experienced salesladies for fancy goods. Radin & Kamp.

WANTED—Some one to plow 80 acres of land. Address Lock Box 186, Fresno.

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WANTED—Elderly lady for housekeeper good home for right party. A. Spangler, Lindsay.

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WANTED—A Russian or German servant girl, 690 Callisch St. Apply at once.

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WANTED—Bright young ladies for wrapping desk. Gottschalks'

WANTED—Experienced coat hands for alteration room. Apply Gottschalks'.

WANTED—Young ladies for permanent positions as telephone operators. Previous experience not required. Applicants having their homes in Fresno given preference. Apply to Miss Owens, Local Chief Opr., or Miss Elliott, Long Distance Ch. Opr., at the Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.'s office on Tulare street.

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RELIABLE JAP youth wants any work. Can do cooking. Address P. O. Box 722, Fresno.

DAY WORK—Honest and industrious Japanese worker by day or hour in all kinds of work, gardener, housecleaning, washing, cleaning windows, etc. Dressmaker, a lady, price reasonable. 825 F St. Telephone China 642.

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GOOD CARPENTER, non-union, wants work, day or job, wages reasonable. Tel. Main 421.

WANTED—Typewriting to do evenings by experienced stenographer, satisfaction guaranteed. Write 1260 U St. or call Main 3066.

WANTED—Work, most anything, good references. Stranger from Los Angeles. Hustler. Address Geo. Horton Valentine, Postoffice general delivery, or G. L., Box 17, Republican.

A JAPANESE BOY wants a position as a school boy or house work in a Christian family. Apply to J. K. Fukunaga, 825 F St., Fresno, Tel. China 642.

MARRIED MAN wishes position as foreman on stock ranch. Address G., 738 Neilsen.

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BELL T. RITCHIE, vocal culture. Studio 820, O St. Phone State 2276.

THE RIGGS STUDIOS—Voice and violin. 1358 L St. Phone Main 1749.

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WANTED—To borrow money on milch cows. Will pay 10 per cent interest and pay half cream check of every month. C. Y., Box 27, Republican.

$100,000 TO LOAN on country lands, orange orchards, alfalfa, grain lands, etc. C. J. Tallon, 203 Metropolis Bank Building, 625 Market St., San Francisco.

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WE MAKE a specialty of oil stocks in the Coalinga field. We offer for sale Coalinga Crown, Red Top, Blue Moon and all active stocks. List your stocks with us for sale.
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MONEY TO LOAN at low rates on improved city property or for building, on easy terms of repayment. Ewing-McDaniel Co., Fresno.

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EASTERN DRESSMAKER, reasonable prices. 1911 Fresno St. Room 20. Mrs. E. M. Atkinson.

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DRESSMAKING—Mrs. A. T. Martin, 1912 J. Main 2079.

MIXING RELIGION WITH BUSINESS

Simon Pure Is Not Based on Dollars and Cents.

Rector Hanson Is for Combination Until Balance Is Reached.

"Religion and Business," was the subject selected by Rev. Harvey S. Hanson last night for the sermon at the Episcopal church. Throughout the address, he urged a combination of religion and business until a balance is reached.

The men who are religious on Sunday and who rob through the week were denounced by the speaker, as were also those who donate millions of dollars for charitable purposes and then raise the price of their products to make up the deficit.

"No man can have religion based on dollars and cents," the speaker declared. "If he does, it will not be the Simon pure religion. Many believe love is sentiment and many men do not want sentiment in religion. In telling us to love our neighbors, the Lord did not tell us to love them as we should our relatives, but he wanted us to act toward them in an unselfish manner."

Rev. Hanson stated that there is one kind of religion which is sentimental. In this religion, which he declared he had no use for, one has to carry a face a yard long and accuse his neighbor of misdeeds, in the meanwhile congratulating himself that he is upright. The speaker urged a balance in religion of both business and religion.

Referring to the oft repeated statement that Americans are too busy to see the beautiful things in life; that men are too busy to be courteous to women, and that women are too busy and are consequently becoming more independent, Rev. Hanson stated that he was afraid this was in a measure true.

He declared that women now seem to think it a sign of weakness on their part to accept kindness. He referred to two extremes of life, business and religious extremes. Business life at the present, he declared, is becoming so intense that we are forgetting the little courtesies which were known not so very many years ago.

Because of selfishness on the part of men, Rev. Hanson declared many of the cities of the United States are at present unclean. He added that in order to correct the uncleanliness of a city it is first necessary to correct the uncleanliness of individuals, and he argued that this might be done at the polls, but men are too busy now to take advantage of this right given them.

"Some people couldn't be happy in any place but hell," he concluded, "because their souls have become so shrivelled."

SEEKING FOR THE THREE BIG TREES

Forestry Society to Locate Largest Eucalyptus.

Some Surprising Measurements on File in Los Angeles Office.

Where are the three largest eucalyptus trees which the Forestry Society of California is seeking? The tree search will close December 1st and for that reason the society is anxious to hear of other big eucalyptus trees so that the final estimate may be made from a just number. Many letters have been received and there are surprising measurements on file at the society's office, 601 Delta building, in Los Angeles. The following are taken from letters recently received. Can anyone beat them?

The Mineral King Fruit Company of Visalia owns two interesting trees with measurements as follows: Globulus, 16 years old, height 120 feet, 44 inches in diameter one foot above the ground, and 37 inches three feet above the ground; a tereticornis, 16 years old, height 150 feet, 36 inches in diameter one foot above the ground, 32 inches in diameter three feet above the ground; both trees located four miles east of Visalia.

L. E. Smith of Orange owns a Globulus growing one mile west of the Orange post office, 120 feet high, measuring in circumference 24 feet, two feet above the base and 30 feet at the base. The tree is first growth, is 35 years old and is estimated to contain twenty cords of wood.

Miss Bessie Gibbins of Pasadena writes of a Globulus 30 years old which is 120 feet high, circumference 17 feet, two feet above the base. The tree was topped off thirty feet and its branching appearance would suggest that the tree had had a previous topping.

C. E. Roberts of Elmira, Solano county, has a 20-year old Globulus which is 75 feet high, 16 feet 7 inches in circumference six feet from the base and another the same age that is 105 feet high with a circumference of 14 feet 2 inches, three feet above the base. Mrs. Mary T. Clark of Orange is the owner of two splendid specimens of eucalyptus. They were planted in 1874 in what is known as the Yale Grove tract. The first is 120 feet high, with the following circumference measurements 29 feet, six inches above the base; 24 feet 4 inches, two feet above; 21 feet 2 inches, three feet above; 19 feet 4 inches, four feet above; 17 feet 7 inches, six feet above. The second is 120 feet high, 19 feet 6 inches at the base; 17 feet 6 inches, six feet above the base.

Mrs. John A. Bunting of Centerville has a Globulus brought from Australia in 1865 which measures 150 feet in height and 17 feet in circumference 2 1-2 feet from the base.

Whoever desires his trees to receive the society's attention, should send owner's name, species, when planted, where, height, circumference or diameter.

GRAND GUARDIAN IS ON OFFICIAL TOUR

Grand Guardian, C. C. Van Orsdall, will be in Fresno tonight to visit Acacia Circle in an official capacity. The Grand Guardian, whose headquarters are at Portland, Ore., is making a tour of California in the interest of the order. The grand session, which was held in Portland in July last, adjusted lodge rates and it is for the purpose of familiarizing the members with the new schedule that the grand guardian is making this tour. Mrs. Van Orsdall has been in Fresno on several occasions and those who have been fortunate enough to hear her, say that she is a brilliant speaker.

REPORT RAISINS SCARCE IN EAST

Retail Men Are Clamoring for More Stocks.

Inability on Part of Packers to Furnish Goods Creates Big Stringency.

Raisins are scarce in New York. From across the continent word has come to Fresno and Fresno raisin growers, and all are resultantly jubilant. The bare market makes it necessary for someone to buy raisins and there appears, from all reports, to be a heavy demand at this time, owing to the approaching holidays.

Heretofore in reports of the dearth of raisins, there has always been an added clause that the retail men were well stocked. The latest come report makes for the first time in several months the announcement that the retail men are without raisins and a demand is momentarily expected on the jobbers. As the jobber will be obliged to obtain the product from his source of supply, it means that another heavy movement of raisins will be witnessed from Fresno within the next three or four days, but with no reduction in price, except in small instances where the Consolidated had quoted lower and has one or two cars ready. Giffen proposes to maintain the price.

The New York Journal of Commerce has the following to say regarding the scarcity of raisins in the Eastern markets:

"The holiday demand for dried fruits is in full swing, and according to some factors in the trade it is livelier than it has been for several years for the reason that the retailers had made no effort to anticipate their wants and are making demands upon the jobbers, which the latter, owing to slow deliveries from the coast, are unable to meet promptly. The stringency is most pronounced in raisins.

"While many goods were bought for early October shipment, there is said to have been unusual delay in getting shipments started eastward for the reason that with an advancing market for stock in the sweatboxes growers have been slow to make deliveries to the packing houses.

"Consequently the latter have held up deliveries to Eastern buyers, the story goes, and are taxed to the utmost of their packing and seeding facilities to get out the goods on orders in hand. The demand is almost altogether for shipments of goods already ordered, very few inquiries or orders for goods to be shipped on new orders going out to the coast. The market is very firm, but without further quotable change.

"Sultanas are quoted by large packers at 2¾c f. o. b., but it is reported that some sellers are willing to book orders for prompt shipment at 2¼c f. o. b."

Sunday being a day of rest, the war precipitated by the Consolidated against Giffen and Pike, was suspended, with both sides resting. The war will in all probability be renewed this morning and the bull leaders are preparing to flood the Eastern markets with inquiries regarding conditions in order that they may be able to meet the contingencies which may arise.

PEON OF MEXICO IS FOR PROGRESS

If Given Opportunity Early Enough in Life.

The Dislike of Peonage Is Proven By Immigration from Country.

Editor Republican—Contrary to the statement of D. W. Jones in Sunday's Republican, I agree with your recent editorial asserting that the laws of Mexico hold a man's person for debt on all the old established haciendas owned by Mexican families.

Very often the owner of the hacienda or one of his family is appointed district judge and he carries out the laws, customs and traditions, and with my own eyes I have seen suspects hung by their thumbs to make them confess some petty crime.

That the poor Mexican dislikes peonage is proved by the fact that many thousands have escaped from their country. After coming to the United States, and enjoying square meals here, learning to use shoes, and observing what a representative government with free speech and press really is, they return to their native land to tell their fellow sufferer what they have seen, and this is one of the causes of the growing discontent among Mexicans with their government.

On the railroads, in the cities and at some of the mines, where it is harder to control them, peons are changing their conditions. But on the old Mexican owned haciendas it prevails as much as ever.

The average American in Mexico sees only Juarez, Mexico City and Guadalajara, or possibly some American owned mining town, where in either case semi-American conditions prevail. And usually, speaking little Spanish, if he should by accident come to one of the haciendas he would be no competent judge of conditions.

One speaking the language finds a large majority of Mexicans resident in this country would welcome a revolution that would overthrow their government and its present-day institutions. Of the 18,000 Mexicans in El Paso, Texas, most of them want it. Among them five editors who had grit enough to express an opinion when living in their own country, and for that same reason dare not re-cross the Rio Grande on pain of death or imprisonment.

Mexicans, sons of peons or others who left Mexico at an early age, are holding positions in El Paso and other parts of the United States, by far bettering their condition, a condition such as they could never had chance of arising to in Mexico.

The Mexican peon is ambitious for better conditions and if given opportunity early enough in life shows an eagerness for progress.

SANTIAGO GOSS.

Fresno, Cal., November 21.

SANTA FE MAKES THANKSGIVING DAY RATES

On November 24 and 25 the Santa Fe will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates between all stations on its line where one way fare does not exceed ten dollars. Tickets will be limited to November 29, 1909, for final return.

2,000 pounds American Block Coal is equal to two cords of oak wood at $7.00 per cord. Burns in any stove. Call Main 299, and let them tell you about it. Fresno Fuel Company.

NOON PARADE OF NATIVE MINSTRELS

They Will Be Out in Long Coats and Plug Hats.

There Will Be Attractive Features at the Two Nights' Show.

At noon today, a big street parade will announce to the public that a two nights' minstrel show, under the auspices of Fresno Parlor, No. 25, Native Sons of the Golden West, will open at the Barton this evening. All is in readiness for the opening performance. Yesterday afternoon, the performers, all local talent, held the final rehearsal. In full costume they rehearsed the show on the stage where they will appear before an audience tonight. Special scenery has been provided for the play.

Headed by a brass band, the performers, with long coats and tall silk hats, will parade through the principal downtown streets at 12 o'clock sharp. Manager T. M. Lockhart of the minstrels is preparing to make the parade a boomer for the entertainment to follow.

The program has been prepared under the direction of Otis Turner and Clarence Kellogg, local theatrical men. Every performer is a Fresnan, hence tremendous interest is attached to the show. The Native Sons have left no stone unturned to make the performance a meritorious one, the equal of any road organization and far in the lead of any amateur efforts of the past in this city.

W. F. Toomey will be the interlocutor, with such well-known personages as J. P. Coyle, Charley Shaw, William Shaw, Wallace Barr, Clarence Kellogg and S. R. Glasgow as end men. During the first act these blackface comedians will alternate as end men. A chorus of thirty-five voices will be heard.

The first part will be a departure from the ordinary minstrel show. The idea is original with Directors Kellogg and Turner. Instead of the usual circle, with the interlocutor in the center and the singers and comedians on semi-circle, the curtain will ascend on a scene in a cafe. This setting will be the "Cafe California," significant of the emblem of the order, the great golden state.

Bill Toomey will be the steward in the cafe, with the end men mentioned above as waiters. The chorus will be seated at the tables. Local jokes will follow quick and fast while the guests are being served. The musical part of the program has been under the direction of Mrs. Robert Sutfield, wife of the well-known violinist. The public is promised a treat in the musical numbers.

Interspersed with the up-to-date line of jokes of local coloring, the following soloists will be heard during the first part: Walter Hastings Olney, Howard E. Pratt, D. L. Zimmerman, Thomas J. Berry, Otis Turner and the Misses Witham and Gladys Noonan.

The second part will feature an original Indian act entitled "The First Native." The principals are Otis Turner, in his well-known character sketch; Mrs. Leotta Zapp and her famous ponies; Miss Gladys Noonan, soloist; Walter Riley, as the big Indian chief and Thomas Turner as the cowboy. The music in this part of the olio is said to be exceptionally pretty.

The Black Diamond Quartet will be heard in the olio, while Court Edwards, the widely known trick rider, will perform on his unicycle and bicycle. However, the Indian act will be the feature, as it is considered the most difficult piece ever attempted by Fresno amateurs. The final rehearsal has given the public the promise of an extraordinary fine production from start to finish.

Interlocutor Toomey will head the parade in a vehicle drawn by a team of fine-bred Zapp horses, which will be used on the stage tonight. The seat sale for both performances is large and the Native Sons are highly elated over the prospects for a successful show. The proceeds of the performances will go to the 1910 fund of the order. This money will be used to send delegates from Fresno to San Francisco next September to boost for the 1911 Grand Parlor for Fresno.

DANCED UNTIL EARLY MORNING

Social Session Held by Thors Lodge of Dania.

Convention of Danish Brotherhood Will Meet Here in October.

The old Thors lodge No. 5 of the Society of Dania had a social session on Saturday evening after the lodge meeting at which Paul Nielsen and C. P. Rasmussen were received as new members.

Old Thors, as the society is affectionately called, in contradistinction to the branch of Dania later called into existence, is going along as a fraternal and insurance organization, despite the litigation after its charter was revoked by the grand session. The fortnightly meeting was held in I. O. O. F. hall and a jolly time was had with an entertainment of songs, recitations and music, followed by a spread of good things to eat and dancing, which continued until 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

It will be of general interest to know that the Danish colony of Fresno, which numbers some 3000 people, and outside of the scattered representatives of the native land in San Francisco, is the largest in the state of California, is at this early date talking about the national convention to be held in Fresno in October next of the Danish Brotherhood of America. This is a fraternal and insurance organization represented in the country by about 300 lodges and a membership of 26,000.

The brotherhood will be represented at the convention here by 300 to 400 delegates and visitors numbering 1500. Its conventions are held quadrennially, the last held at Council Bluffs, Ia. The grand president of the brotherhood is H. Vogt of Davenport, Ia., and the grand secretary J. Michaelsen of Omaha, Neb.

The brotherhood has a subordinate lodge in Fresno, but as the task of entertaining the big convention will be a severe one, if it assumes the responsibility alone, the Danes of the county will come together as one body to arrange for this gathering of a national representative body.

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FIG AVENUE STORE SAFE BLOWN OPEN

Burglars Secured $40 Cash and Made Escape.

They Used Nitro-Glycerine and Left Place in Topsy-Turvy State.

Safe-crackers broke open some time during Saturday night a small vault in the South Side grocery store, owned by F. O. Londgren, on Fig avenue, just outside the city limits, secured $40 in cash and made good their escape. The safe-cracking was discovered yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock, when Proprietor Londgren opened his place of business.

The sheriff's office was notified. Deputy Sheriff Oliver Akers went to the scene, but the burglars had carefully covered all traces of their avenue of escape and the present whereabouts of the fugitives is unknown.

Nine hours elapsed from the time the job is supposed to have been pulled off till the notification was sent to the authorities. Three parties, whose homes are adjacent to the merchandise store, informed Akers that they heard a muffled explosion about 10:30 o'clock on Saturday night. They paid little attention to it because having heard similar sounds from revolvers and shotguns in the hands of "joy-riders" almost nightly, and particularly on Saturday evenings.

Deputy Akers is of the opinion that at least two and possibly three men did the work. The safe weighed about 600 pounds and the fact that it was carefully lifted from a hole in the wall of the grocery and turned on its back, with the door up, would indicate that one man could not have turned the trick.

The vault was of thin galvanized iron, with a small lock. Between two layers of this thin material was about six inches of solid concrete. This was put in for protection from fire. The cracksmen evidently judged that from the tremendous weight of the safe, it contained a large sum of money.

The crevice around the door was carefully filled with soap. Into this was poured a quantity of nitro-glycerine. A fuse and cap were attached. In order to muffle the sound of the explosion to a certain degree, the men covered the door with horse collars taken from a near by rack. On top of the collars were piled four sacks of potatoes, carried into the room from an adjoining warehouse.

The explosion loosened the door from its hinges and spread the thin sides of the safe into a heap of scrap iron on the floor. Bits of hair from the collar pads were found all over the building. Parts of the pads were embedded in the torn and shattered door. The sacks of potatoes were ripped open and the spuds scattered to all parts of the room. Some were thrown against the ceiling and smashed into a thousand pieces.

The $40 in silver was in a small tin box, such as is used for keeping documents in. The tin box opened with a key. Not possessing this article, the cracksmen ripped the lock open and pocketed the coin. Two small banks, called children's toy banks, were taken. One was found a few hundred yards from the store, with the door broken open. The other toy bank was taken away.

A sack, which had contained several hundred pennies, was torn open and the contents scattered in all directions. Several books in the safe were twisted out of shape. Proprietor Londgren stated that the only articles of merchandise found missing were several sacks of smoking tobacco. In the rear of a barn on the premises were three empty soda bottles. It is thought that each of the cracksmen took a bottle to quench his thirst after completing the successful job.

An entrance was effected through a side door by means of a jimmy. The chain, to which was attached a lock, was pried out through the holes. This chain was later replaced. Londgren's residence adjoins the store on this side and the chain was evidently replaced that his attention might not be attracted in the morning.

The men made their exit through a door on the opposite side. Finding this door ajar yesterday morning, Londgren hurriedly entered the store and beheld the wreck of his safe in the center of the room. The explosion had turned the store upside down and Londgren's first impression was that an earthquake had shaken the merchandise from its customary place on the wall.

Sheriff Chittenden stated yesterday that it would be a wise plan for the merchants who conduct small stores in the outlying districts to bank all their available cash and keep absolutely nothing but books in their vaults. If the safe doors are left open, the cracksman will not use an explosive to wreck the interior of the store. The books would be of no value to him, as all these men are after is ready cash.

"About this time every year," said Chittenden, "it is customary for me to issue a warning to these merchants. We must expect annual visits from these fellows, and they are the hardest criminals under the sun to apprehend. They do their work and get away several hundred miles before the mischief is discovered. By the time the Londgren burglary was discovered, the safe-blowers could be in Los Angeles. During the past two weeks safes have been blown in a dozen cities in the state. Every winter this happens and none of the men have been caught."

The sheriff believes that the work was that of amateur cracksmen, inasmuch as professionals would have realized the weakness of the safe and hammered the lock off. A bottle, containing a half-inch of nitro-glycerine was found near the outside door. The quantity the men used was sufficient to open the largest safe in the county.

Although being within 50 yards from the store, Londgren did not hear the report of the explosion.

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Demoralization Caused By Refusal to Accept Good Prices in 1907-8.

Editor Fresno Republican—As per the people's request of my one of your reporters, for my views regarding the quantity of raisins in the state at the present time, I beg to say that,—any statement I may make at this time should be considered as coming from a grower—as I am the owner of considerable vineyard property in Fresno county—and therefore feel justified in asking that my statements be so considered.

I do not believe that there is any impartial person with any knowledge of the situation who can venture an opinion elevator that is all any of us can do as to the quantity of this year's crops, who will estimate the production at less than 70,000 tons of raisins (not including dried grapes), and it is of little value to organize the seedless varieties from the misleads, because if the price of the one is not in line with the other, substitution is made.

As no one can say positively what the shipments will amount to for November and December this year, I will base my calculations upon the shipments of those two months for 1908.

	Tons.
Shipped November, 1908	6,729
Shipped December, 1908	5,633
	12,362
Shipped October, 1909	17,608
Allow the shrinkage and steaming and seeding	3,000
Total sweatbox raisins shipped, 1909	32,970
Balance left in state 37,000 tons.	

This quantity can carry only the amount of the difference there may be between the shipments for 1908 during the months of November and December, and 1909; and if we ship this year 2000 tons more than we did last year, we will have at Nov. Year a carry-over of 35,000 tons. My opinion is that it is the worst thing for the growers to endeavor to get a high price for the 1909 crop by artificial means, as there will be a carry-over of a large quantity of raisins to compete with the 1910 crop—as was the case this year—and my impression is that the best interests of the growers would be served if your paper would advocate the disposal of this year's crop at as early a date as possible, so that it will not be a menace to next year's production.

In one of your editorials a couple of weeks ago you say: "There ought to be public sentiment that will compel packers to market the crop." Why not endeavor to formulate the sentiment that the growers sell their crops when ready to market, whereby I believe the raisin grower and the whole community would get better results"

I will point out to the raisin growers that what in my opinion has especially caused the demoralized condition of prices this season is that the growers did not sell when they were offered good prices during the years 1907 and 1908, causing a large carry-over from both years.

During October, 1907, the packers were freely offering 5 1-4c and in some cases, 5 1-2c. The growers held out so strongly for higher prices that on the first day of April, 1908, by actual canvass made among the growers—made as thoroughly as could possibly be done—by the Consolidated company, it was found that there were 16,749 tons unsold. Fifteen thousand tons of this amount were on hand August 1st, 1908, to compete with the crop of that year. During September and the first part of October, 1908, 3 1-2c and in some cases 3 3-4c was paid for raisins. Owing to the Ainsby plan of buying raisins and the "Fairweather" proposition, the growers held out for 4c. The consequence was that there was on hand January 1st, 1909, considerably over 30,000 tons.

I can prove this by showing that there was shipped out of the state between January 1st, 1909, and October 1st, 1909, 30,656 tons, and as there are still raisins of the 1908 crop in the hands of growers, the first quantity I have mentioned is correct; and this increase in the carry-over from 1907 and 1908, against this year's crop caused by the growers themselves—has caused raisin conditions to be as they have prevailed during the past two months.

The only fear I now have as a grower is that the parties pursued by interested parties in trying to create a higher value for the present crop will induce the growers of raisins to hold them until such time as they are found to greatly depreciate the value to next year's production.

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BAD CHECKS ARE TOO EASILY CASHED

Police Given Much Work Chasing Forgers.

Business Men Should Make It Harder to Realize on Bogus Paper.

That business men of Fresno are very careless in accepting checks from unknown persons in payment for merchandise, is the opinion of Chief of Police Shaw.

"There is altogether too much of this issuing of worthless checks in Fresno," said the chief. "The merchants are negligent. They accept checks from unknown people without ascertaining if there are funds in the bank to the credit of the man issuing the check. Cases of bogus check passing come to my attention daily. Today two men were arrested for working this game. As a matter of fact, over half of our time is spent in chasing bogus check men.

"We haven't the time to devote to chasing bad check men every day in the year. We have murder cases and other important matters to attend to. I think the merchants should not be so negligent. After they are 'stung' they appeal to us to get their coin back or have the culprits lodged behind bars. It appears to me that they could assist the police department by keeping a careful watch on unknown persons trying to pass fictitious checks.

"Of course, there are cases that cannot be prevented, no matter how careful the merchants are. The Harlew-Wonus scheme of issuing checks was a clever one and was worked for the first time in Fresno. The pair cleaned up about $300, but we have them in jail now, and we intend to send the ringleader across the bay."

Two arrests were made yesterday for the crime Chief Shaw referred to above. Duncan McDonald, a hay dealer, was lodged in the county jail by Patrolman Helms for passing a fictitious check on a Chinese merchant in the Oriental quarter. About the same time Detective Parnam apprehended E. G. Fitch, a one-armed youth, for issuing three fictitious pieces of paper. One was for $20 on the Tivoli saloon, signed S. C. Green.

Another was for $18 on Iverson & Harvey. This was signed "D. H. Green." Fritz Bielenberg of the Commercial saloon cashed a $12 check also signed D. H. Green. Since passing the three checks a month ago Fitch has been in San Francisco. He returned to Fresno Saturday and was picked up on a down town street yesterday.

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